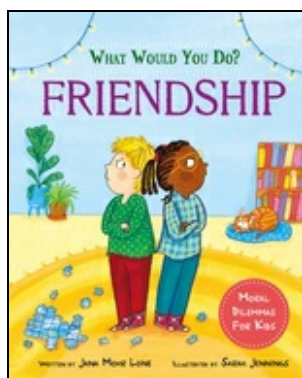




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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What would you do?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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What would you do?: Friendship Moral dilemmas for kids

Jana Mohr Lone (Illustrated By Sarah Jennings)

Keynote

This book explores everyday moral dilemmas and teaches children about values, behaviour and principles to help guide them through life

Description

- When choosing teams, should you pick your friends first?
- Is it okay to cancel plans with a friend if something better comes along?
- What if you have a friend your other friends don't like?

This fun children's book gives six real-life moral dilemmas that children might face and asks the readers to consider the pros and cons for possible resolutions. It gives readers lots to think about but, in the end, asks the child 'What would YOU do?', leaving the ultimate decision to them.

The situations have been tested in classrooms to ensure the examples and resolutions are age-appropriate. There are notes for parents and teachers at the back of each book.

The *What Would You Do?* series teaches children about values and behaviour, encouraging empathy for others, respect and responsibility while developing their critical thinking and decision-making skills.

The author, Jana Mohr Lone, is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), an affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.

Read the other titles in the series: Bravery, Family, Fairness, Honesty, Community and the Environment.

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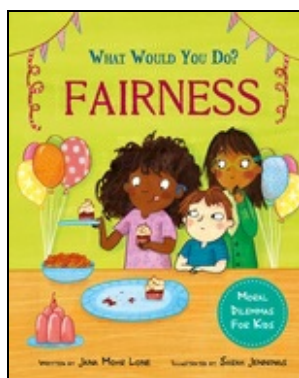
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Author Biography

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What would you do?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

What would you do?: Fairness Moral dilemmas for kids

Jana Mohr Lone (Illustrated By Sarah Jennings)

Keynote

This book explores everyday moral dilemmas and teaches children about values, behaviour and principles to help guide them through life

Description

- Is it fair when someone does well without trying?
- Is it fair when your family trip to the movies is cancelled because your brother misbehaved?
- Is it fair to take the largest slice of cake if you baked the cake?

This fun children's book gives six real-life moral dilemmas that children might face and asks the readers to consider the pros and cons for possible resolutions. It gives readers lots to think about but, in the end, asks the child '*What would YOU do?*', leaving the ultimate decision to them. It will help children to gain independent-thinking and decision-making skills.

The situations have been tested in classrooms to ensure the examples and resolutions are age-appropriate. There are notes for parents and teachers at the back of each book.

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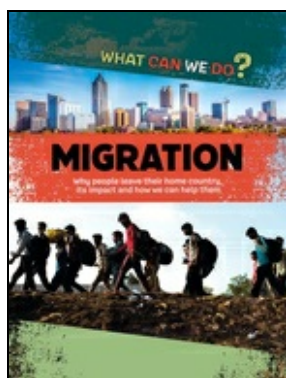
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What Can We Do?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles
September 2023
War
Poverty & Food

November 2023
Disease
Inequality

January 2024
Climate Change
Migration

What Can We Do?: Migration

Cath Senker

Keynote

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - migration - and how we are tackling it

Description

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - migration - and how we are tackling it

People have always moved to find work, improve their lives or to escape conflict. Most stay in their own country, but some migrate to other lands. Migrants can bring host countries a range of benefits, from filling job vacancies to making cultures more diverse, but there are also undeniable challenges, and resources can feel very stretched.

How can we build a better, fairer, more equal, cleaner world? This series seeks to answer this by exploring some of the greatest challenges facing our planet today - from disease to conflict, and from the energy crisis to the plight of refugees. It explains what is already being done to meet and tackle these challenges, and explores what more could and should be done, both individually and collectively, to ensure a better future for our planet, its people and its wildlife.

Taking a positive, but realistic perspective, this series aims to empower young readers by helping them understand these complex and troubling issues, calm their anxieties, and promote empathy and understanding for the many millions of people suffering from for example, poverty or inequality.

Perfect for readers aged 9 and up

Contents:

What is migration?/Why do people migrate?/Who are migrants and where do they go?/ Fleeing danger: refugees and IDPs/How moving is good for migrants/Difficulties for migrants/How migration helps host countries/Problems for host countries/Helping their homelands/Brain drain and dependence/Building peace/Climate-change action/The freedom of movement debate/Glossary/Further information/Index

Titles in the series:

Climate Change
Disease
Inequality
Migration
Poverty & Food Insecurity
War & Conflict

Sales Points

- Excellent support for Citizenship and PSHE teaching at Key Stage 2
- Takes a positive, but realistic, viewpoint - designed to allay anxieties without avoiding some sensitive topics
- Includes 'What can I do?' panels with age-appropriate suggestions on how readers can help
- Promotes readers' empathy and encourages their engagement with challenging issues

Summary of Contents

What is migration? / Why do people migrate? / Who are migrants and where do they go? / Fleeing danger / How moving is good for migrants / Difficulties for migrants / How migration helps host countries / Problems for host countries / Helping their homelands / Brain drain and dependence / Building peace / Climate-change action / The freedom of movement debate / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Cath Senker is a children's non-fiction writer who specialises in writing about modern history, global issues and world religions. Her latest history titles include Living Through the Vietnam War (Raintree, 2011), Our World Divided: Israel and the Middle East (Wayland, 2011) and A Cultural History of Women in America: Women Claim the Vote (Bailey Publishing, 2011). She has a particular interest in the topics of migration, refugees and racism and recently wrote Mapping Global Issues: Immigrants and Refugees (Arcturus, 2011). In her work, Cath aims to highlight individuals' experiences and to present different viewpoints in a non-judgemental way as a basis for discussion.

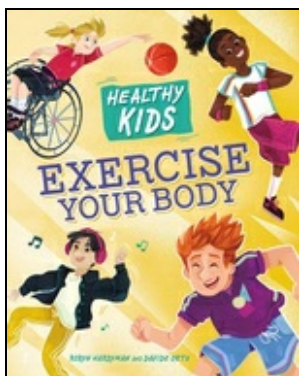
Cath also works as a project manager and editor on non-fiction titles for both children and adults. Before embarking on a freelance career, she worked as a commissioning editor for a children's educational publishing company for eight years. She is also an experienced ESOL teacher.



Cath volunteers with City Reads, a project that aims to widen the enjoyment of books and reading among people of all ages, especially people from disadvantaged communities. She is a also a keen amateur cyclist, cook and gardener.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Healthy Kids
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
9781445188157 Jan 2024 Hardback
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
9781445188607 Jan 2024 Hardback

Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
9781445188638 Mar 2024 Hardback
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
9781445188645 Mar 2024 Hardback

Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
9781445188683 May 2024 Hardback
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships
9781445188676 May 2024 Hardback

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body**Robyn Hardyman (Illustrated By Davide Ortu)****Keynote**

Packed with fitness facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose exercise

Description

Packed with fitness facts and healthy hints - healthy kids choose exercise!

Find out why exercise is so important for a **growing body** and for your **mental health**, too. However you like to exercise, this book has something for everyone: from strength, stamina and flexibility training to learning proper warm-ups and cool-downs. And don't forget about food and sleep - they are keys to effective exercise!

The HEALTHY KIDS series encourages children to make healthy lifestyle choices with knowledge that will benefit them throughout their lives. Discover positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.

Books in the series:

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships

Sales Points

- A targeted PSHE series that provides positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.
- Content reviewed by consultants with expertise in health for young people, guaranteeing up-to-date content for today's children
- Energetic and warm illustration by experienced middle-grade illustrator, Davide Ortu, gives the subject a friendly and approachable feel

Summary of Contents

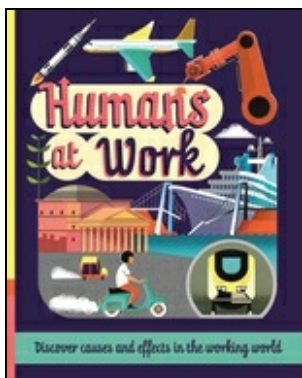
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Author Biography**Robyn Hardyman (Author)**

Robyn Hardyman is a highly experienced book author and editor. She has written a variety of titles for children and her subjects include outdoor adventure books, social sciences and literacy. Robyn is married with children and lives and works in Oxford.

Davide Ortu (Illustrator)

Davide is an Italian artist now living in Spain. He studied Art in Cagliari Arts Lyceum FOISO FOIS, Sardinia. In 2008 he moved to Madrid where he discovered the world of Children's illustrations.



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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Nature at Work
9781526315953

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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**Humans at Work**

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)

Keynote

Discover the intricate workings and consequences of human actions

Description

Discover the intricate workings and consequences of human actions!

Understand how humans have shaped the world, their actions and reactions, through fun illustrated flowcharts that demonstrate STEM processes and consequences.

What happens when an astronaut needs to wee, when a bridge collapses or when too many trees get chopped down? The actions humans take can have a dramatic effect on ourselves and the world around us.

Humans at Work explores the relationships between people and things, their actions and reactions, and what happens when processes don't go according to plan. From tiny incidents to giant events, discover how cause and effect work in the human world and beyond. This bumper book is perfect for curious kids aged 9+

Other title:

Nature at Work
9781526315953

Sales Points

- Bright, colourful and fun illustrations lead the reader through high-interest topics from around the world and beyond!
- Accessible text and strong visuals guide you through fascinating facts and help broaden your understanding of how things work

Summary of Contents

Cause and Effect / Growing Up and Growing Old / Running Late / Breaking Bones / Fuelling Up / Waste into Wee / Having a Week in Zero-G / Space Life / Lost in Space! / Mission to the Moon! / Plane Panic! / Train Off Track! / Car Trouble / Road to Danger / Bridge Blow / Tunnel Trouble! / Concrete Catastrophe / Shaking Skyscrapers / Roller Coaster on Hold / The Breaker Point / 3D Drama / Paper Mashup / Polar Peril / On the Hunt / First Contact / Forest Gold / Slash and Burn / Overheating Earth / Glossary / Finding out more / Index

Author Biography**Paul Mason (Author)**

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.



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CBMC **D5N79**
Age **9-11 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **265x210**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **What Can We Do?**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles
September 2023
War and Conflict in Our World
Inequality in Our World

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January 2024
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What Can We Do?: Climate Change

Katie Dicker

Keynote

A look at arguably the biggest challenge facing our world today - climate change - and how we are tackling it

Description

A look at arguably the biggest challenge facing our world today - climate change - and how we are tackling it

Climate change has become an inescapable reality in today's world, as global temperatures rise and extreme weather becomes more and more frequent. But what is causing this shift in Earth's weather patterns? More importantly, what can we all do to help slow or even reverse climate change?

How can we build a better, fairer, more equal, cleaner world? This series seeks to answer this by exploring some of the greatest challenges facing our planet today - from disease to conflict, and from the energy crisis to the plight of refugees. It explains what is already being done to meet and tackle these challenges, and explores what more could and should be done, both individually and collectively, to ensure a better future for our planet, its people and its wildlife.

Taking a positive, but realistic perspective, this series aims to empower young readers by helping them understand these complex and troubling issues, calm their anxieties, and promote empathy and understanding for the many millions of people suffering from for example, poverty or inequality.

Perfect for readers aged 9 and up.

What is climate change?/Taking action/Changing weather/The Amazon Rainforest/Melting ice/
Ocean impact/Energy for buildings/The food we eat/The way we travel/Shopping habits/
The power of tech/Reduce, repair, reuse, recycle/Speaking out/Glossary/Further information/Index

Titles in the series:

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Disease
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Migration
Poverty & Food Insecurity
War & Conflict

Sales Points

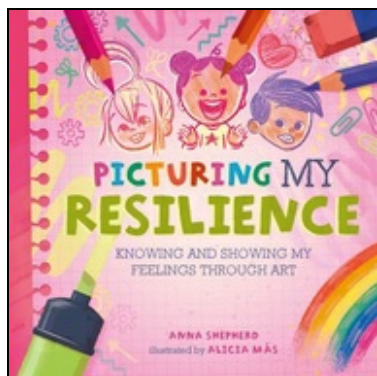
- Excellent support for Citizenship and PSHE teaching at Key Stage 2
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Author Biography

Katie Dicker is a writer and editor who has worked in publishing for over 25 years. She has a degree in politics and philosophy and specialises in children's educational publishing.



All the Colours of Me: Picturing My Resilience

Knowing and showing my feelings through art

Anna Shepherd (Illustrated By Alicia Mas)

Keynote

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children grow their resilience through creativity

Description

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children grow their resilience through creativity

Picturing My Resilience encourages children to become 'resilience artists', using their amazing minds to get to know and grow their resilience. Children are asked to think about the colours, textures and shapes that express the look and feel of resilience to them. Children consider and recognise how they've been resilient in the past and how they can 'speak' about resilience through their art. At the end of the book, children have a set of self-made resources to use again and again when they need a reminder of their creative coping skills.

All the Colours of Me is a series of books written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd. The series addresses key emotions in the life of a child through safe and gentle creative engagement. Each book includes a guide for adults, a glossary of key terms and further resources for supporting children's emotional health, for age 5 and up.

Contents of *Picturing My Resilience*:

LISTENING TO OUR FEELINGS
ART-MAKING CAN HELP
RESILIENCE IS ...
RESILIENCE FEELS LIKE
RESILIENCE LOOKS LIKE
RESILIENCE ACTS LIKE
SHADES OF RESILIENCE
SPEAKING OF RESILIENCE
SLOW AND STEADY RESILIENCE
PRACTISING RESILIENCE
YOU ARE A RESILIENCE ARTIST!
KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES
A GUIDE FOR ADULTS
HELPFUL CONTACTS

Books included in the series:

Picturing My Sadness
Picturing My Worry
Picturing My Anger
Picturing My Happiness
Picturing My Resilience
Picturing My Gratitude

Sales Points

- Written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd, who is based in Edinburgh and who has decades of experience in this type of therapy for children
- Includes creative suggestions for building up confidence and self-awareness across a range of big and sometimes tricky emotions
- Includes a detailed usage guide for parents, teachers, carers or therapists, a glossary of key terms and suggested further resources to support children's emotional health, including emergency numbers if needed

Summary of Contents

LISTENING TO OUR FEELINGS / ART-MAKING CAN HELP / RESILIENCE IS ... / RESILIENCE FEELS LIKE / RESILIENCE LOOKS LIKE / RESILIENCE ACTS LIKE / SHADES OF RESILIENCE / SPEAKING OF RESILIENCE / SLOW AND STEADY RESILIENCE / PRACTISING RESILIENCE / YOU ARE A RESILIENCE ARTIST! / KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES / A GUIDE FOR ADULTS / HELPFUL CONTACTS

Author Biography

Anna Shepherd (Author)

Anna lives in Edinburgh near the sea with her partner and 2 children (her biggest teachers). She has been an Art Psychotherapist for many, many years working in the voluntary sector, social services and in private practice. She is also a Mindfulness Practitioner. Anna loves to paint and sit by the sea with a big cup of tea!

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	Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
	Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	All the Colours of Me
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Picturing My Sadness
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Alicia Mas (Illustrator)

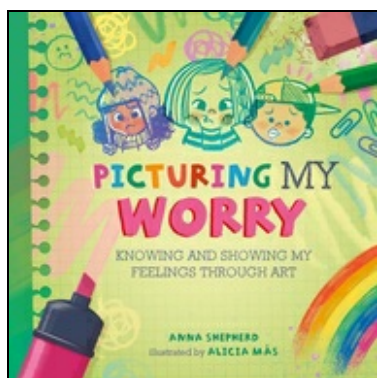
Alicia Más is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Elche - Spain's palm tree city. She is passionate about psychology and loves all that has to do with education and children; that's why, after studying fine arts in Valencia, she went on to complete a master's degree in teaching.

She lived in London for a while, where she started her career as an illustrator and graphic designer in 2013.

She had worked at different advertising agencies when things changed. Her idea for a children's book was accepted and published by a recognized Spanish publisher. More projects and opportunities arose, allowing her to become a full-time illustrator focused on children's illustration projects today.

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All the Colours of Me: Picturing My Worry

Knowing and showing my feelings through art

Anna Shepherd (Illustrated By Alicia Mas)

Keynote

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children come to terms with their worry through creativity

Description

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children come to terms with their worry through creativity

Picturing My Worry encourages children to become 'worry artists', using their amazing minds to get to know and show their worries. Children are asked to think about the colours, textures and shapes that express the look and feel of worry to them. Children consider and recognise how they act when they're worried and how they can 'speak' about worry through art if finding words is hard. At the end of the book, children have a set of self-made resources to use again and again when they need a reminder of their creative coping skills.

All the Colours of Me is a series of books written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd. The series addresses key emotions in the life of a child through safe and gentle creative engagement. Each book includes a guide for adults, a glossary of key terms and further resources for supporting children's emotional health, for age 5 and up.

Contents of *Picturing My Worry*:

LISTENING TO WORRY
ART-MAKING CAN HELP
WORRY IS ...
WORRY FEELS LIKE
WORRY LOOKS LIKE
WORRY ACTS LIKE
SHADES OF WORRY
SPEAKING OF WORRY
CAN'T STOP THE WORRY?
PRACTISING WORRY
YOU ARE A WORRY ARTIST!
KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES
A GUIDE FOR ADULTS
HELPFUL CONTACTS

Books included in the series:

Picturing My Sadness
Picturing My Worry
Picturing My Anger
Picturing My Happiness
Picturing My Resilience
Picturing My Gratitude

Sales Points

- Written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd, who is based in Edinburgh and who has decades of experience in this type of therapy for children
- Includes creative suggestions for building up confidence and self-awareness across a range of big and sometimes tricky emotions
- Includes a detailed usage guide for parents, teachers, carers or therapists, a glossary of key terms and suggested further resources to support children's emotional health, including emergency numbers if needed

Summary of Contents

LISTENING TO WORRY / ART-MAKING CAN HELP / WORRY IS ... / WORRY FEELS LIKE / WORRY LOOKS LIKE / WORRY ACTS LIKE / SHADES OF WORRY / SPEAKING OF WORRY / CAN'T STOP THE WORRY? / PRACTISING WORRY / YOU ARE A WORRY ARTIST! / KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES / A GUIDE FOR ADULTS / HELPFUL CONTACTS

Author Biography

Anna Shepherd (Author)

Anna lives in Edinburgh near the sea with her partner and 2 children (her biggest teachers). She has been an Art Psychotherapist for many, many years working in the voluntary sector, social services and in private practice. She is also a Mindfulness Practitioner. Anna loves to paint and sit by the sea with a big cup of tea!

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BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA)
	Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
	Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	All the Colours of Me
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Picturing My Sadness
Picturing My Worry
Picturing My Anger
Picturing My Happiness
Picturing My Resilience
Picturing My Gratitude

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Alicia Mas (Illustrator)

Alicia Más is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Elche - Spain's palm tree city. She is passionate about psychology and loves all that has to do with education and children; that's why, after studying fine arts in Valencia, she went on to complete a master's degree in teaching.

She lived in London for a while, where she started her career as an illustrator and graphic designer in 2013.

She had worked at different advertising agencies when things changed. Her idea for a children's book was accepted and published by a recognized Spanish publisher. More projects and opportunities arose, allowing her to become a full-time illustrator focused on children's illustration projects today.

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Price	£7.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408371480
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M68
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Character
Tie In	TV / Film Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Octonauts Above & Beyond
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; USA

Octonauts Above & Beyond: The Elephant Rescue

Official Octonauts

Keynote

Join the Octonauts on their global mission! Meet the Octo-Agents and all-new Terra-Gup vehicles as the crew explore, rescue and protect animals in need. In this book, Captain Barnacles, Kwazii Cat and their new friend, Paani work to save a herd of thirsty elephants before it's too late.

Description

The Octonauts return with a new global mission - on land! Enlisting their intrepid friends from around the world as Octo-agents - and equipped with a new fleet of land-based Terra Gups - the Octonauts' work is as vital as ever. They will **explore** far-flung environments, **rescue** animals that need their help and **protect** the land and all living creatures.

Featuring everyone's favourites from the original series, such as Captain Barnacles and Kwazii Cat, OCTONAUTS ABOVE & BEYOND also introduces lovable new characters like Paani, the water scientist monkey - not to mention their cool new vehicle, the Octo-Ray! Together the crew embark on an exciting mission across the desert of the Skeleton Coast. Can they save a herd of thirsty elephants before it's too late?

Each book includes a fact file about some of the amazing creatures featured in the story. Look out for book 2 coming soon.

Sales Points

- Join Captain Barnacles, Kwazii, Peso and all the crew on NEW adventures as they explore by sea and on land, helping creatures and saving the day!
- Never off air for 10 years - currently aired on CBeebies - **Octonauts** is enduringly popular with children & parents
- Successful launch of Season 1 **Above & Beyond** on Netflix & YouTube 2021
- **Above & Beyond** is coming to CBeebies in late 2023!
- Exciting new content for a brand with parent endorsement and longevity

Author Biography

After more than a decade on the air, the Octonauts expand their exploration beyond the sea - and onto land in **Octonauts Above & Beyond**. With new vehicles and new friends, they protect habitats and animals at risk.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781408362075
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
	Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	275x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	400 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	London

Publishing History

Illustrator: *This is Ruby* (Tundra), *Not My Hats* (Maverick Arts), *Henry At Home* (Houghton Mifflin)

Previous Titles

Author: *The Blank Flamingo*, *Only on the Weekends*

Confetti

A colourful celebration of love and life

Dean Atta (Illustrated By Alea Marley)

Keynote

Celebrate love and life through the seasons in the much-anticipated debut picture book from acclaimed poet Dean Atta and illustrated by award-winning Alea Marley.

Description

One day, Ari discovers a piece of pink confetti under the sofa. She throws it up into the air and watches it helicopter down: a small, bright moment of celebration.

And before long, Ari discovers confetti in other places: at her birthday party; at the Pride parade; in autumn's falling leaves; in the magical sprinkling of snowflakes. She finds that when you look around, life is full of celebrations, each moment bursting with colour and joy - just like a handful of confetti.

The debut picture book from acclaimed poet Dean Atta, winner of the Stonewall Book Award and shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal Prize, is stunningly brought to life by award-winning Alea Marley.

Sales Points

- A debut picture book from the multi-prize nominated author of *The Black Flamingo*
- A joyful and powerful story about embracing love in all its colourful forms
- This book builds on our reputation as an authentic voice for LGBTQ+ stories
- Dean was named as one of the most influential LGBTQ+ people in the UK by the Independent on Sunday
- With gorgeous full colour illustrations by the award-winning Alea Marley who won the Lillian Shepherd Award for Excellence in Illustration

Author Biography

Dean Atta (Author)

Dean Atta is the author of YA novels-in-verse *The Black Flamingo* and *Only on the Weekends*. Named as 'one of poetry's greatest modern voices' (Gay Times). *The Black Flamingo* was a top-selling debut of 2020 and was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, CILIP Carnegie Medal, The Jhalak Prize and The YA Book Prize. *The Black Flamingo* was also awarded the prestigious Stonewall Book Award and the Carnegie Shadowers' Choice Award 2020, and sold to the US in a five-way publisher auction.

Alea Marley (Illustrator)

Alea Marley is an award-winning illustrator of picture books. She loves creating whimsical scenes that are filled with patterns, texture, and bursts of colour! Alea's favourite mediums to work with are chunky pencils, watercolour crayons, and digital brushes. She was born in the UK with Barbadian roots.

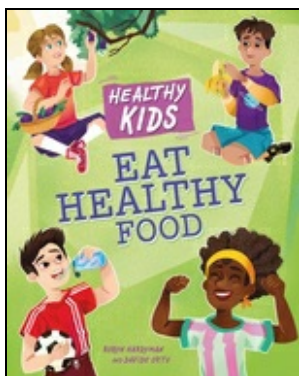
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Healthy Kids
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
9781445188157 Jan 2024 Hardback
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
9781445188607 Jan 2024 Hardback

Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
9781445188638 Mar 2024 Hardback
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
9781445188645 Mar 2024 Hardback

Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
9781445188683 May 2024 Hardback
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships
9781445188676 May 2024 Hardback

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food**Angela Royston (Illustrated By Davide Ortu)****Keynote**

Packed with nutrition facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to eat well

Description

Packed with nutrition facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to eat well!

Packed with food facts and healthy hints, this book explains why a **nutritious and balanced diet** is so important for **physical and mental health**. Whatever your diet requires, this book has something for everyone: from advice on sugar, fats and proteins to learning where energy comes from. And don't miss the healthy homemade pizza recipe for some hands-on nutrition fun!

The HEALTHY KIDS series encourages children to make healthy lifestyle choices with knowledge that will benefit them throughout their lives. Discover positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.

Books in the series:

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships

Sales Points

- A targeted PSHE series that provides positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.
- Content reviewed by consultants with expertise in health for young people, guaranteeing up-to-date content for today's children
- Energetic and warm illustration by experienced middle-grade illustrator, Davide Ortu, gives the subject a friendly and approachable feel

Summary of Contents

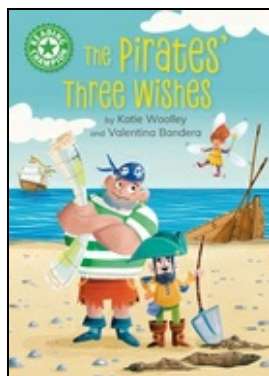
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Author Biography**Angela Royston (Author)**

Angela Royston is an extremely well known writer of children's educational books. Her library of titles includes books about space, science, geography, history, social sciences and literacy, just to name a few! Angela regularly visits schools to find out what children are learning and exploring in the classroom, and discusses many of her book titles with children during these visits. Angela is married with children, and lives and works in London.

Davide Ortu (Illustrator)

Davide is an Italian artist now living in Spain. He studied Art in Cagliari Arts Lyceum FOISO FOIS, Sardinia. In 2008 he moved to Madrid where he discovered the world of Children's illustrations.



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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Enormous Potato,
9781445189185
The Bear who Cried Wolf,
9781445189208
Hare and Tortoise Have a Race,
9781445189222
The Tiger and the Monkey,
9781445189284
The Big, Hungry Pancake,
9781445189307

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Reading Champion: The Pirates' Three Wishes Independent Reading Green 5

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Valentina Bandera)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-7 year olds.

In this twist on the traditional tale *The Three Wishes*, two pirates receive three wishes from a fairy, but they do not use them wisely.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Katie Woolley (Author)

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

Valentina Bandera (Illustrator)

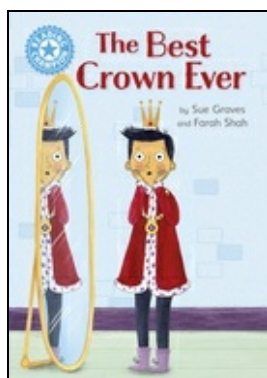
Valentina was born in 1980.

Since her childhood she has loved drawing with pencils and she is a cartoon lover with great interest in arts and illustrations.

She loves trying new tools and new techniques.

Her website [entART] promotes all her creative services showing a collection of colour illustrations with various themes and subjects.

[entART] is on Twitter and Instagram too...just follow her.



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BIC 2.1 **Educational:
English language:
readers & reading
schemes (YQCR)
Humorous stories
(Children's /
Teenage) (YFQ)
For National
Curriculum Key
Stage 1 (4KHF)
Interest age: from
c 5 years (5AF)
English (2AB)**

CBMC **B3N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed
Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **210x148**
Depth **6mm**
Extent **24 pages**
Word Count
Series **Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA,
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The Monster in the Night,
9781445174426
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Reading Champion: The Best Crown Ever Independent Reading Blue 4

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Farah Shah)

Keynote

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

The king wants the perfect crown to wear for his party, but none of them are quite right. The queen might just have a good solution ...

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

Sue loves reading all sorts of books and is at her happiest when she has a book in her hand. She also loves painting in watercolours, playing tennis and badminton and going for long walks in the country with her husband and children.

Farah Shah (Illustrator)

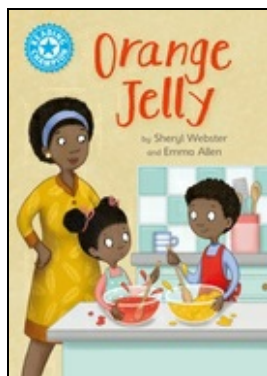
Farah Shah identifies as a British Pakistani and has been drawing and painting since her childhood.

In 2012, she graduated from the Bradford School of Arts with a First-Class Honours degree in Graphics Design, Illustration and Digital media.

In 2018, she graduated from the Cambridge School of Art with a Masters degree in Children's Book Illustration.

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schemes (YQCR)
Humorous stories
(Children's /
Teenage) (YFQ)
For National
Curriculum Key
Stage 1 (4KHF)
Interest age: from
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English (2AB)**

CBMC **B3N79**
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Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed
Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

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The Camping Trip, 9781445174402
The Monster in the Night,
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Reading Champion: Orange Jelly Independent Reading Blue 4

Sheryl Webster (Illustrated By Emma Allen)

Keynote

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

The children want to make orange jelly, but Mum only has red or yellow. Luckily, she has a good idea ...

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Sheryl Webster (Author)

Sheryl lives in Liverpool with her husband Phil and four children Sean, Bethany, Joey and new arrival Katy.

Having completed a degree in English and Psychology she enjoyed working as a Primary School Teacher before going on a career break to bring up her young family. This also allowed more time for her passion of writing.

Sheryl's literary influences include Enid Blyton -whose books she loved as a child and now enjoys reading to her own children. She also admires the work of Julia Donaldson. However her greatest influences are her children - who provide the inspiration and ideas for most of her stories.

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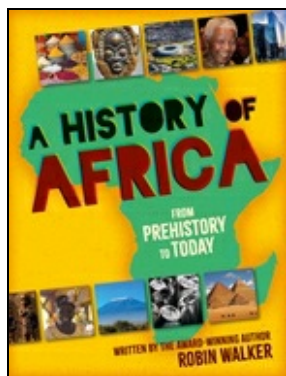
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	284x216
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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A History of Africa

Robin Walker

Keynote

A look at the rich and fascinating history of Africa, written by an expert on African history

Description

***A History of Africa* takes an in-depth look at the rich and fascinating, but often unreported, history of the African continent through the ages.**

From prehistoric Africa, through ancient Egypt to the African kingdoms, the slave trade, colonialism and countries' struggles for independence, right up to the modern-day continent, this book celebrates this vast continent and its people. The text is supported by strong, striking images and will include a section on teaching Black history.

Aimed at readers aged 9 and up.

The author, Robin Walker, is one of the world's leading authorities on African history. Published in 2006, his book *When We Ruled* is 'the most advanced historical synthesis on the history of Africa and its people', and has established Robin as the leading authority on the topic in the English-speaking world. Robin is also the author of the prize-winning *Black History Matters*.

Contents:

African history
From prehistory to kingdoms.
Ancient Egypt
Egypt invaded
Kush
Ethiopia
In focus: Famous African rulers
West African empires
The Nigeria region
Great Zimbabwe and Munhumutapa
In focus: Treasures of Africa
The enslaved
Resistance
In focus: African religions
Colonialism
Independence for Africa
In focus: African culture abroad
After independence
Africa today - challenges
Africa today - successes
Teaching African history
Timeline, glossary and further information
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Sales Points

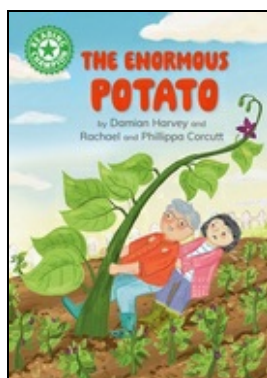
- The perfect resource to support the teaching of African history in schools
- Written by Robin Walker, a leading authority on African history and author of the prize-winning *Black History Matters*
- Contains a section of advisory notes on teaching Black history

Summary of Contents

Africa - where we began / From prehistory to kingdoms / Ancient Egypt / Egypt conquered / The Sudan region / Ethiopia / African rulers / West Africa / The Nigeria region / Great Zimbabwe and Munhumutapa / African treasures / Enslavement / Resistance and abolition / African religions / Colonialism / Independence / Pan Africanism / African culture abroad / From then to now / Africa today / Teaching African history / Timeline and glossary / Glossary

Author Biography

Robin Walker, also known as The Black History Man, is one of the UK's most pre-eminent African scholars. Born in London Walker read economics at LSE before studying African World Studies under Dr Femi Biko and later Kenny Bakie. Since 1992 Robin has been lecturing in adult education, universities and conferences on African World Studies, Egyptology and Black History. Robin has authored or coauthored 13 books, including classic titles such as *Classical Splendour*, *Roots of Black History*, *Sword, Seal and Koran*, the best study there has ever been on the Songhai Empire of West Africa (Everyday life in a West African Empire). Perhaps his most notable and critically acclaimed work is the title *When We Ruled*, which is hailed as the single most advanced historical synthesis on the history of Africa and its people to date. This established Walker as a leading authority on African studies in the English-speaking world.



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Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
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Previous Titles

The Bear who Cried Wolf,
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Reading Champion: The Enormous Potato Independent Reading Green 5

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Rachael and Phillippa Corcutt)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-7 year olds.

In this twist on the traditional tale *The Enormous Turnip*, Grandpa grows an enormous potato, and everyone will need to help him pull it up.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

Damian Harvey lives in North Wales with his lovely wife, Vicky. He has three wonderful daughters, one brilliant boy and a cat called Polly. He has written more than 130 books for primary school aged children and is busy writing more. When he isn't writing, Damian loves visiting schools, libraries, bookshops, festivals and anywhere that will have him, where he shares stories, talks about writing and gets people excited about books and reading. You can find out more about Damian by visiting <http://www.damianharvey.co.uk> and follow him on Twitter @damianjharvey

Rachael Corcutt (Illustrator)

Rachael and Phillippa are twin sisters and illustrators and live in Derbyshire. They graduated from the University of Derby with a First Class (Hons) Degree in Illustration and were shortlisted for the Stratford Picture Book prize in 2020. They now work as freelance illustrators, creating illustrations for children's books, educational books and magazines. They love to create whimsical and magical worlds inspired by nature, wildlife and childhood memories. They also paint sculptures for Wild in Art.

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	6mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

Little Red Hen's Pizza,
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The Camping Trip, 9781445174402
The Penguin Race, 9781445174235

Reading Champion: The Monster in the Night Independent Reading Blue 4

Sarah Snashall (Illustrated By Isobel Lundie)

Keynote

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

There's a monster in Milly's house, and Milly is sure it's in Mum's bedroom! She goes to investigate ...

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Sarah Snashall (Author)

Sarah Snashall is an experienced professional writer, and has written many books on a wide range of topics.

Isobel Lundie (Illustrator)

I am a children's book illustrator living in Worthing with my lovely boyfriend and kitten.

I absolutely love what I do and especially love the beginning of projects when i can let my imagination go and create the characters and the worlds they live in.

I have been lucky enough to work in the world of children's publishing for the last 6 years and have had a lot of fun meeting all the talented writers, designers and editors who I get to work with.

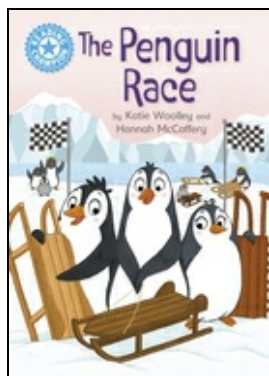
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Reading Champion: The Penguin Race Independent Reading Blue 4

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Hannah McCaffery)

Keynote

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Description

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

The penguins are having a race! Percy wants to win, but when he sees his friends in trouble, he must decide whether to keep racing, or stop to help ...

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Katie Woolley (Author)

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

Hannah McCaffery (Illustrator)

Hannah is a children's book illustrator and storyteller from a small seaside town in North Wales. She has worked with a number of publishers on picture books, educational projects and mid grade fiction and tends to have a soft spot for small details and silliness in her work. Since graduating from Glyndwr University in 2013 with a degree in Illustration for Children's Publishing, she has worked as an in-house illustrator and designer for a number of companies and now works as a full time freelance artist in her cosy home studio alongside her boyfriend and their cheeky cat, Joey!

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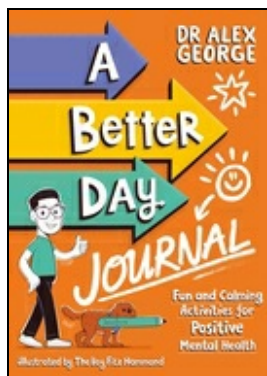


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A Better Day Journal

Fun and Calming Activities for Positive Mental Health

Dr. Alex George (Illustrated By The Boy Fitz Hammond)

Keynote

Help children make each day positive, with this wellness journal of confidence builders, exercises and activities, from trusted mental health advocate and doctor, Dr. Alex George. The companion journal to the *Sunday Times* bestseller and Children's Non-Fiction Book of the Year, *A BETTER DAY*

Description

Make each day a better day with this interactive journal, full of tried and tested **confidence builders**, **fun exercises** and **creative activities** from mental health ambassador, Dr. Alex George.

With activities to suit everyone, including:

- *Boosters for a better day - from a holiday for your head to mindful breathing exercises
- *The power of positive affirmations
- *Self-esteem boosters
- *Gratitude and reflection journal pages
- *Creativity bursts and laughter therapy
- *Prompts for writing your worries away
- *Routines and sleep trackers

And much more!

Dr. Alex George's books are written to be your friend, in good times and bad. So grab a pen, get scribbling and start looking after your mental health with confidence.

This journal can be used alone, or as a companion to the Children's Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2023, *A BETTER DAY*.

Sales Points

- Brand extension of number 1 bestselling *A BETTER DAY* - the bestselling children's non-fiction title of 2023, and the Children's NF Book of the Year 2023
- Journals are having a big moment again and are a great fit with the aspirational/lifestyle aesthetic of Alex's channel.
- Marketing and publicity activity including a large-scale live streamed schools' event on launch; activity in and around Mental Health Awareness week; podcast advertising; and social media drives across Alex's channel
- Publish in January for 'new year, new you'. We saw a huge spike in sales of *A Better Day* over the window between Christmas and New Year. We would seek to drive pre-orders over this period, launching in January and publicising at key moments throughout the year

Author Biography

Alex George (Author)

Dr. Alex is an A&E doctor, he has become known for his honesty and insight around mental & physical health and wellbeing, using his broadcast and social media platforms to bring accessible advice around health and medicine to his followers. He recently presented his own documentary for BBC One and Children in Need, is a regular guest on *Lorraine*, and has his own show, *Inner Harmony* on Classic FM.

Dr. Alex is also the author of *Live Well Every Day*, which was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and was published in 2021 by Aster, part of the Octopus Publishing Group.

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CBMC	D5L79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
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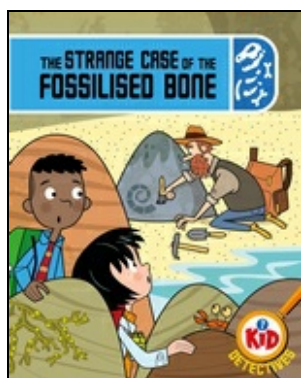
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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x165
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Jan 24
9781526324849 The Mysterious Encounter with AI
9781526324825 The Strange Case of the Fossilised Bone

March 24
9781526324870 A Curious Adventure in Genetics
9781526324887 The Peculiar Affair of Cloudy Water

May 24
9781526324900 The Puzzling Incident in the Ocean Depth
9781526324917 The Shocking Matter of Sun and Wind

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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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Kid Detectives: The Strange Case of the Fossilised Bone

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills.

Our four detectives, Farah, Amelia, Mohammad and Sam, spot a man at the beach digging around the rocks using some curious looking tools. On closer inspection, the friends uncover what the man was looking at - a bone set in stone.

Join the Detective gang as they meet a vet and palaeontologist, who will help them discover more about evolution, fossils and scientific research.

Interactive elements:

- Search and find clues in the illustrations
- Help the kids complete the full skeleton by placing the bones in the right place
- Gather crucial information from information panels about palaeontology and fossils
- Match the fossil to the correct animal skeleton
- Help the palaeontologist name the creature

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, the books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes activities and quiz questions to encourage detective work and embed knowledge

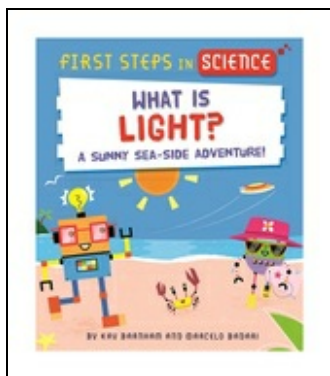
Author Biography

Adam Bushnell (Author)

Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.



Publication date	Thursday, January 11, 2024
Price	£8.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526320209
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A5N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	226x192
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	First Steps in Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

First Steps in Science: What is Matter?
 First Steps in Science: What is Motion?
 First Steps in Science: What's a Force?
 First Steps in Science: What is Energy?
 First Steps in Science: What is Light?
 First Steps in Science: What is Sound?

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Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

First Steps in Science: What is Light?

Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Marcelo Badari)

Keynote

Fundamental and FUN first science concepts for kids, and the great thing is: there are robots!

Description

Fundamental and FUN first science concepts for kids, and the great thing is: there are robots!

What is Light? ... a sunny sea-side adventure! is a fun story that leads children through the sources and features of light in everyday life. Flex, Astro and Spark, the super-powered robots who star in this story, learn these fundamentals of science as they spend an awesome day skipping rocks, paddling and setting up camp on a Super Scout trip to the beach!

In the *First Steps in Science* series, children are encouraged to become super scientists with the help of various colourful and friendly robots, who are all going on awesome adventures. Children as young as 3-5 years old learn science through stories with bright and cheerful illustrations.

Interactive elements throughout each book encourage hands-on engagement from children, and each story finishes with a creative activity to cement their science learning.

A parent, carer and teacher's guide at the back of each book makes this a great resource for home school and classroom learning.

Titles in the series include:

First Steps in Science: What's a Force? ... a snow-day adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Energy? ... a Sports-Day adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Matter? ... a nature adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Motion? ... a cycling adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Light? ... a sunny sea-side adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Sound? ... a superstar adventure!

Sales Points

- Fundamental science concepts for 3-5-year-olds using narratives centred on robots with special skills and relatable personalities
- The text reads like a picture book, with a selection of interactive pages to bring the reader into the fun
- Ending activity encourages hands-on engagement from the reader to cement their learning
- A parent, carer and teacher's guide at the back of each book makes this a great resource for home school and classroom learning

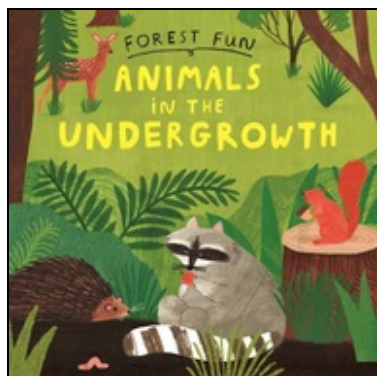
Author Biography

Kay Barnham (Author)

Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton, Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.

Marcelo Badari (Illustrator)

Marcelo Badari creates illustrations focused on ideas and characters, with pinches of humour and personal vision. He enjoys collaborating on projects, providing new ideas and insights. Recently, he has illustrated over 20 educational children's books and has just finished the illustrations of a series of 7 books about small sea animals that live at Brazilian beaches. He lives in Brazil in a small town near the mountains, where he goes hiking. In his spare time he enjoys creating music and videos.



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Age	5-7 years
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Binding	Hardback
Format	203x203
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Word Count	
Series	Forest Fun
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Forest Fun: Animals in the Undergrowth

Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)

Keynote

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world

Description

Forest are full of life and fun to investigate! Find out about the animals that live in a forest. Learn how they find food and make shelters. See how the changing seasons affect them. Then do a fun nature activity to find out more!

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world, the *Forest Fun* series shows children about life in a forest. Connecting animals with life processes, children can find out about seasons, animal homes, micro-habitats and life cycles. Perfect for children aged 5+.

Read the other titles in the series:

Birds in the Trees, Bugs in the Mud and Insects in the Flowers.

Sales Points

- Illustrated by Hannah Tolson, with her simple, bold and colourful style that will catch children's attention
- Supports the key stage one science curriculum
- Includes a fun activity at the back of the book

Summary of Contents

Animals in the undergrowth / Animal footprints / More facts about forest animals / Glossary and Index

Author Biography

Susie Williams (Author)

Susie Williams is children's non-fiction editor and author. She aims to inspire children to be interested in and curious about the world around them.

Hannah Tolson (Illustrator)

Hannah is a freelance illustrator. She has previously studied at Leeds College of Art and Falmouth University, gaining her degree in Illustration in 2013. She has since worked with a variety of publishers worldwide.

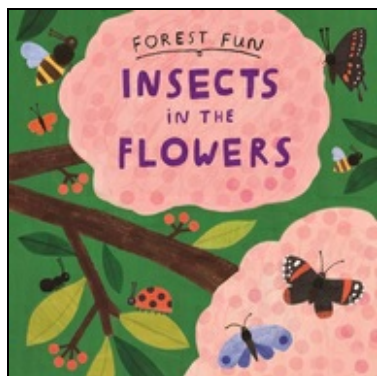
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781526323514
BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	203x203
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Forest Fun
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Forest Fun: Insects in the Flowers

Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)

Keynote

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world

Description

Forest are full of life and fun to investigate! Find out how forest insects and flowers are connected. See how forest plants change through the seasons. Learn how insects seek out flowers for food and shelter. Then do a fun nature activity to find out more!

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world, the *Forest Fun* series shows children about life in a forest. Connecting animals with life processes, children can find out about seasons, animal homes, micro-habitats and life cycles. Perfect for children aged 5+.

Read the other titles in the series:

Animals in the Undergrowth, Bugs in the Mud and Birds in the Trees.

Sales Points

- Illustrated by Hannah Tolson, with her simple, bold and colourful style that will catch children's attention
- Supports the key stage one science curriculum
- Includes a fun activity at the back of the book

Summary of Contents

Insects in the flowers / Plant some flowers / More wonderful facts about insects / Glossary and index

Author Biography

Susie Williams (Author)

Susie Williams is children's non-fiction editor and author. She aims to inspire children to be interested in and curious about the world around them.

Hannah Tolson (Illustrator)

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BIC 2.1	Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB) Personal & social issues: bullying, violence & abuse (Children's / Teenage) (YXC) Interest age: from c 13 years (5AP)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Someone is Watching You

You Wouldn't Catch Me Dead

Tess James-Mackey

Keynote

The only thing worse than being lost . . . is being found. The second spine-chilling standalone from the author of ***Someone is Watching You***, Tess James-Mackey.

Description

The only thing worse than being lost . . . is being found.

Keely planned to keep her head down at her new school - she isn't there to make friends or memories, she just wants to be left *alone*.

In order to get into college, she is roped into a programme that involves camping in the Welsh wilderness with five over-keen try-hards. Her plan is to keep her head down, keep her mouth shut and get through the next few days.

But Keely is running from something. Something that drove her family out of their home and to this quiet town. And when her fellow explorers start disappearing and the bodies begin to pile up, she has to ask herself: did she run far enough?

The second spine-chilling standalone from the author of *Someone is Watching You*, Tess James-Mackey.

Sales Points

- A thriller to get the pulse racing - immersive and chilling, you won't be able to put it down
- Debut homegrown British author with a strong voice and bursting with ideas
- Second standalone novel from Tess James-Mackey to come a year after debut novel *Someone is Watching You*

Author Biography

After growing up in rural Shropshire, Tess set out to explore the world and find her place in it. She quickly rushed straight back to Shrewsbury when she realised she'd been where she belonged from the start. She now lives in a quiet suburb with a noisy partner and daughter, two extremely noisy cats, and a less noisy tortoise.

She spent years mucking out and getting trampled on by horses, before finally deciding she might prefer a less precarious office job. Between analysing insurance risk, she writes teens into terrifying situations inspired by her lived experiences.

When she's not allowing her mind to wander to dark and twisty places, she pursues more wholesome activities, like growing mediocre vegetables in her garden, camping with her daughter, and even riding the odd horse.

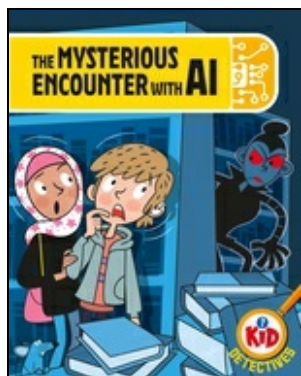
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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x165
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Jan 24
9781526324849 The Mysterious Encounter with AI
9781526324825 The Strange Case of the Fossilised Bone

March 24
9781526324870 A Curious Adventure in Genetics
9781526324887 The Peculiar Affair of Cloudy Water

May 24
9781526324900 The Puzzling Incident in the Ocean Depth
9781526324917 The Shocking Matter of Sun and Wind

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher

Kid Detectives: The Mysterious Encounter with AI

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills.

Our four detectives, Farah, Amelia, Mohammad and Sam, have entered an inter-school quiz competition. They need to study and prepare if they want to win. They meet the new librarian, who they soon find out is a robot powered by Artificial Intelligence! But something is wrong with her code....

Join the detectives as they learn how AI works. With the help of the school's IT technician, they'll soon figure out how to fix the librarian's code.

Featured interactive elements:

- Spot the glitch in the AI's neural network
- Spot the bug in the AI's code and correct it
- Gather crucial information from fact panels about how AI works

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, the books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes interactive elements that encourage the reader to play detective and quiz questions to embed knowledge

Author Biography**Adam Bushnell (Author)**

Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.



Publication date	Thursday, January 04, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408365755
BIC 2.1	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	Xinct!
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Xinct!: T-Rex Terror
Xinct!: Tiger Hunt
Xinct!: Mega-Shark Attack
Xinct!: Mammoth Stampede

Xinct!: Mammoth Stampede Book 4

Ash Stone

Keynote

A giant woolly mammoth comes back to life in this action-packed adventure story. Perfect for fans of *Beast Quest*, *Jurassic Park* and *Deadly 60*.

Description

A giant woolly mammoth comes back to life in this action-packed adventure story.

Time is running out! Barron Fox's hunting lodge is opening soon, and Jeevan discovers that he's planning a very big surprise for his guests - a woolly mammoth, brought back to life for them to hunt!

If the lodge opens, the animals in the forest will be in danger too. Can Jeevan and his friends launch a daring rescue mission that tramples over Fox's plans?

Perfect for fans of *Beast Quest*, *Deadly 60* and *Jurassic Park*, these action-packed adventures will inspire readers to help save endangered species and combat extinction.

Sales Points

- We are currently living during the Earth's 6th Mass Extinction with data to suggest that up to 100,000 species are currently going extinct every year as a result of human activity. Extinction has become a new focal point for climate change discussions.
- Species extinction and fossils are covered in the KS2 curriculum
- An expandable action-packed series with an element of collectability
- Includes a Top Trump style animal fact-file and extra information on endangered species

Author Biography

Ash Stone is a writer who's spent much of their life travelling the world to help rescue endangered animals from the brink of extinction. After recently settling down in a new home in the woods, the only dangerous predators Ash comes across are the ones in the adventure stories they love to write.

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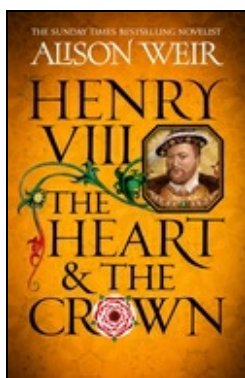
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781472278111
BIC 2.1	Historical fiction (FV) England (1DBKE) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	640 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Tudor England
Author born in	England
Author living in	Surrey

Previous Titles

KATHERINE OF ARAGON: THE TRUE QUEEN
ANNE BOLEYN: A KING'S OBSESSION
JANE SEYMOUR: THE HAUNTED QUEEN
ANNA OF KLEVE: QUEEN OF SECRETS
KATHERYN HOWARD: THE TAINTED QUEEN
KATHARINE PARR: THE SIXTH WIFE
IN THE SHADOW OF QUEENS
ELIZABETH OF YORK: THE LAST WHITE ROSE

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
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Electronic	Headline Publishing Group
Film and TV	The Soho Agency
Large print	Headline Publishing Group
Podcast	The Soho Agency
Translation	The Soho Agency
Undramatised (straight) reading	Headline Publishing Group
US	The Soho Agency

Henry VIII: The Heart and the Crown 'this novel makes Henry VIII's story feel like it has never been told before' (Tracy Borman)

Alison Weir

Keynote

The magnificent new Tudor novel from the author *Sunday Times*-bestselling Six Tudor Queens series. This is Henry VIII - his side of the story.

Description

The *Sunday Times* top 10 bestseller.

Six wives. One King. You know their stories. Now it's time to hear his.

In grand royal palaces, Prince Harry grows up dreaming of knights and chivalry - and the golden age of kings that awaits his older brother. But Arthur's untimely death sees Harry crowned King Henry of England.

As his power and influence extends, so commences a lifelong battle between head and heart, love and duty. Henry rules by divine right, yet his prayers for a son go unanswered.

The future of his great dynasty depends on an heir. And the crown weighs heavy on a king with all but his one true desire.

HENRY VIII. HIS STORY.

Alison Weir's most ambitious Tudor novel yet reveals the captivating story of a man who was by turns brilliant, romantic, and ruthless: the king who changed England forever.

PRAISE FOR ALISON WEIR'S TUDOR FICTION

'This is where the story of the Tudors begins and is historical fiction at its absolute best'
Tracy Borman

'History has the best stories and they should all be told like this' Conn Iggulden

'A serious achievement' *The Times*

Sales Points

- *Henry VIII* debuted at **No.10 on the Sunday Times hardback bestseller** list, and all six Six Tudor Queens novels were Sunday Times hardback bestsellers.
- The Tudor Rose series span **three generations of history's most iconic family**, the Tudors. This second instalment mirrors the Six Tudor Queens series and is **the book Alison Weir's fans have been begging her to write for years** - the story of **Henry VIII, in his own words**.
- **Major digital advertising campaign** featuring innovative partnerships and extensive pre-order activity and **extensive** year-round events up and down the country to support publication.
- **Blanket review, interview and feature coverage** across national newspapers and magazines at hardback publication, and **endorsements from key figures in the historical community**.

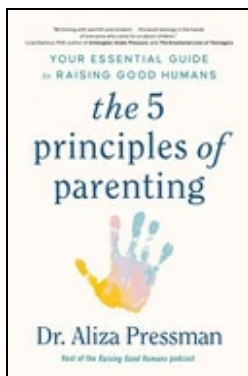
Reviews

- 'Gets under the skin of the man who is so often dismissed as a much-married monster and gives us an altogether more nuanced, compelling and *human* portrayal' - Tracy Borman
- 'Alison Weir is ahead of the curve - and at the top of her game' - Sarah Gristwood
- 'What a book! Complex, captivating and memorable' - Tracy Rees

Author Biography

Alison Weir is a bestselling historical novelist of Tudor fiction, and the leading female historian in the United Kingdom. She has published more than thirty books, including many leading works of non-fiction, and has sold over three million copies worldwide. Her novels include the Tudor Rose trilogy, which spans three generations of history's most iconic family - the Tudors, and the highly acclaimed Six Tudor Queens series about the wives of Henry VIII, all of which were *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Alison is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and an honorary life patron of Historic Royal Palaces.



Publication date	Thursday, January 25, 2024
Price	£20.00/Rs.1650
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035415946
BIC 2.1	Advice on parenting (VFX) Popular psychology (VSP) Child & developmental psychology (JMC)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	N/A
Author born in	USA
Author living in	New York, USA
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
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Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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The Five Principles of Parenting Your Essential Guide to Raising Good Humans

Dr Aliza Pressman

Keynote

Let go of perfect and become a transformative, positive influence in your child's life, with this evidence-based parenting book from New York's leading developmental psychologist.

Description

Let go of perfect and become a transformative, positive influence in a child's life while creating your own definition of success, with help from development psychologist and podcaster Dr. Aliza Pressman.

Great news: science says that getting it right about half the time is all you need to do to be the parent that your kid needs.

One hundred years of developmental psychology established what really matters in parenting. Contemporary neuroscience shows that we can retrain our reactions to situations. Now, Dr. Aliza Pressman, cofounding director of the Mount Sinai Parenting Center and host of the hit podcast *Raising Good Humans*, has written the book on how to combine those fields and start cutting yourself some slack as a parent. This parenting book is for parents who are tired of extreme advice and the pressure to be perfect and want a playbook for raising independent, motivated, and well-adjusted kids.

The Five Principles of Parenting teaches you how to let the little stuff go, identify when to worry, and focus on the skills that actually impact raising kids who are responsible, motivated, healthy, and connected such as:

- Engaged observation using the BALANCE technique
- Setting and holding boundaries consistent with your family's values
- The ability to repair after a rupture
- Shared experiences of joy
- And more

Dr. Pressman's process gives strategies for the most common parenting challenges, meeting difficult moments in a way that is as relevant for six-year-olds as it is for sixteen-year-olds (because, spoiler alert: the tantrums of childhood are mirrors of the tantrums of adolescents and teens). With enormous compassion and just the right amount of snarky humor, Dr. Pressman provides the breath of fresh air you need to focus on what really matters when it comes to parenting.

Sales Points

- For parents overwhelmed by advice who want authoritative, evidence-based reasoning - but also to cut themselves some slack
- For readers of Philippa Perry, Dr Dan Siegel and Dr Becky Kennedy
- Aliza Pressman's podcast, *Raising Good Humans*, regularly charts in the UK (highest at number 17 in the Kids and Family Apple Podcasts chart). Advance praise includes best-selling psychologists Lori Gottlieb and Lisa Damour, and celebrities including Drew Barrymore and Jennifer Affleck.

Reviews

- '*The 5 Principles of Parenting* is the one book parents can turn to for every stage of development. Dr. Aliza Pressman masterfully translates the science into the practical realities of being a parent and provides clear strategies every parent can use.' - *Lori Gottlieb, New York Times bestselling author of Maybe You Should Talk To Someone and co-host of the "Dear Therapists" podcast*
- 'In a time where there is a lot of noise and advice about parenting and child development, Dr. Aliza Pressman is a rare find. She is at once a credible expert, practical, accessible, and beloved. Respected by colleagues and parents alike, her work is impactful and powerful, influencing how this generation of parents thinks about and cultivates their children's development.' - *Tina Payne Bryson, LCSW, PhD, co-author of multiple bestsellers, including The Whole-Brain Child, No Drama Discipline*
- 'Imagine receiving practical wisdom based on cutting edge, solid science about how you can raise your kids to be thoughtful, emotionally balanced, compassionate and engaged citizens of the world. That's what you have here. Aliza Pressman's magnificent guide... will be something to turn to again and again in the privilege and journey of being a parent. Enjoy!' - *Daniel Siegel, MD, New York Times bestselling co-author, Parenting from the Inside Out; The Whole Brain Child and The Power of Showing Up; Author, Brainstorm, Aware, and The Developing Mind*
- 'Dr. Aliza Pressman's excellent (and long anticipated) book, *The Five Principles of Parenting*, reflects her warmth, humor, depth of knowledge and no nonsense approach to raising good humans (see what I did there?). In the first half, Dr. Pressman sets up the why of the science; the second half gives parents flexible, bite sized examples of the how. I finished this book feeling more competent, empowered, and calm - how often can you say that when thinking about parenting? Thank you, Aliza - I love this book!' - *Jennifer Garner*

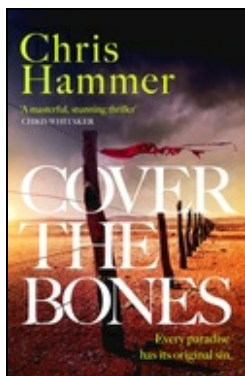


Author Biography

Dr. Aliza Pressman is a developmental psychologist with over fifteen years of experience working with families. After cofounding SeedlingsGroup and the Mount Sinai Parenting Center, she began the *Raising Good Humans* podcast to directly bring the latest child development research to parents. Dr. Aliza holds a BA from Dartmouth College, an MA in risk, resilience, and prevention from the Department of Human Development at Teacher's College and her PhD in developmental psychology from Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She is an assistant clinical professor in the Division of Behavioral Health Department of Pediatrics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital where she is cofounding director of The Mount Sinai Parenting Center.

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BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Crime & mystery (FF) Fiction & related items (F) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	
Series	Detective Nell Buchanan
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); EU; Ire
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; UK; USA
Book locale	Australia
Author born in	Australia
Author living in	Canberra, Australia

Previous Titles
Scrublands
Silver
Trust
Opal Country
Dead Man's Creek

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Cover the Bones

the masterful new Outback thriller from the internationally bestselling author of Scrublands

Chris Hammer

Keynote

The ensnaring new thriller from award-winning Chris Hammer, author of Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year Scrublands and Times Crime Book of the Month Opal Country.

Description

NO ONE IS EVER INNOCENT IN PARADISE.

A small town.

A closely guarded secret, stretching back decades.

And blood in the water.

'A masterful, stunning thriller. A twisting mystery epic in scale yet intricate in detail. Irresistible.' Chris Whitaker

A body has washed up in an irrigation canal, the artery running through Yuwonderie, a man-made paradise on the border of the Outback. Stabbed through the heart, electrocuted and dumped under cover of night, there is no doubt that detectives Ivan Lucic and Nell Buchanan are dealing with a vicious homicide.

The victim is Athol Hasluck, member of one of the seven dynasties who have controlled every slice of bountiful land in this modern-day Eden for generations.

But this is not an isolated incident. Someone is targeting the landed aristocracy of this quiet paradise in the desert. Secrets stretching back decades are rising to the surface at last - but the question remains, who stands to gain most from their demise?

Can Ivan and Nell track down a killer before the guilt at the heart of these seven families takes the entire town down with it?

Praise for Chris Hammer:

'My favourite Australian detective is Nell Buchanan.' - Ann Cleeves

'Hammer is a great writer - a leader in Australian noir' Michael Connelly

'Shimmers . . . A tortured tale of blood and loss' Val McDermid

'Stunning - a page-turner which stays long in the memory' *Sunday Times*

'Utterly brilliant, a darkly simmering mystery.' - Dervla McTiernan

'Chris Hammer is at the height of his power here.' - William Shaw

'This novel is Hammer's best work yet.' *The Times*

'This may well be Hammer's best work yet. Atmospheric and thrilling. I was gripped.' Victoria Selman

'A vivid and gripping thriller' Gytha Lodge

'A complex, twisty thriller, with nuanced characters and a winding plot all set in the oppressive Australian heat.' Lisa Hall

'This slice of Australian noir sparkles like an opal in the blistering sun.' Lisa Gray

'Top-notch Aussie Noir with real heat coming off the pages.' Christopher Fowler

Sales Points

- **Third book in acclaimed series with a strong female lead detective:** COVER THE BONES follows on directly from the events of *Times* and *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Month DEAD MAN'S CREEK, an exhilarating series featuring Detective Nell Buchanan from bestselling author Chris Hammer.
- **#1 Australian bestseller:** SCRUBLANDS, the first book in the Martin Scarsden series, was a major launch for Allen and Unwin in Australia and became a number 1 fiction bestseller there. SILVER, the second book in the series, also became an instant bestseller. TRUST, the third and final entry, was published to critical acclaim in January 2021. OPAL COUNTRY was published as the first book in the Lucic and Buchanan series in January 2022.
- **AWARDS:** SCRUBLANDS won the CWA John Creasey Dagger for Best Debut Crime Novel 2019; and was shortlisted for Best Debut Fiction at the Indie Book Awards and

Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards. SILVER has been shortlisted for Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards.

- **TV RIGHTS:** SCRUBLANDS television rights have been acquired by Easy Tiger (a production company under the FremantleMedia banner)

Reviews

- **'A commanding, consuming and outright thrilling mystery. Chris Hammer's first-class series goes from strength to strength.'** - *Chris Whitaker, bestselling author of We Begin at the End*
- **'Utterly brilliant, a darkly simmering mystery - an Australian Where The Crawdads Sing.'** - *Dervla McTiernan, bestselling author of The Ruin*
- **'My favourite Australian detective is Nell Buchanan. Dead Man's Creek is a richly textured novel.'** - *Ann Cleeves*
- **'Chris Hammer has surpassed himself in Dead Man's Creek. I doubt I'll read a better novel this year.'** - *The Times*

Author Biography

Chris Hammer was a journalist for more than thirty years, dividing his career between covering Australian federal politics and international affairs. For many years he was a roving foreign correspondent for SBS TV's flagship current affairs program Dateline. He has reported from more than thirty countries on six continents.

Chris's non-fiction book, *The River*, published in 2010 to critical acclaim, was the recipient of the ACT Book of the Year Award and was shortlisted for the Walkley Book Award. *Scrublands*, his first novel, was published in 2018 and won the CWA John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger Award, as well as being shortlisted for Best Debut Fiction at the Indie Book Awards, and Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards. It has also been longlisted for the Ned Kelly Best Crime Novel of the Year. *Scrublands* is in post-production for television by Easy Tiger (a FremantleMedia company).

Chris has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Charles Sturt University and a master's degree in international relations from the Australian National University. He lives in Canberra with his wife, Dr Tomoko Akami. The couple have two children.

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The Moon Gate

The most mesmerising tale of lost love, war and a house of secrets for 2023

Amanda Geard

Keynote

Discover a mesmerising story of love, war, and a mystery that ensnares three generations, moving between Tasmania, London, and Kerry in 1939, 1975 and 2004. Perfect for fans of Natasha Lester, Kate Morton, and Lucinda Riley.

Description

<h2>A faded photograph. An abandoned house. A wartime mystery. . .</h2>

A mesmerising, moving story of family secrets sweeping across three generations, from wartime London to Ireland to Australia. From the author of the Richard and Judy Book Club pick *The Midnight House*.

'Magnificent! Cleverly woven plots, storylines and heartbreak . . . I loved it'

LORNA COOK

'Divine. I relished every single word of this heartrending story, full of love and sacrifice' JENNY ASHCROFT

'A rich, sweeping mystery . . . beautifully written, atmospheric and intriguing' TRACY REES

1939: On the eve of war, young English heiress **Grace Grey** travels from London to the wilderness of Tasmania. Coaxed out of her shell by the attentions of her Irish neighbour, Daniel - Grace finally learns to live. But when Australian forces are called to the frontline, and Daniel with them, he leaves behind a devastating secret which will forever bind them together.

1975: Artist **Willow Hawkins**, and her new husband, Ben, can't believe their luck when an anonymous benefactor leaves them a house on the remote Tasmanian coast. Confused and delighted, they set out to unmask Towerhurst's previous owner - unwittingly altering the course of their lives.

2004: **Libby Andrews** has always been sheltered from the truth behind her father Ben's death. When she travels to London and discovers a faded photograph, a long-buried memory is unlocked, and she begins to follow an investigation that Ben could never complete. But will she realise that some secrets are best left buried . . . ?

'A richly layered atmospheric story that transports the reader. I was drawn in from the first page' **Jacquie Bloese**

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'THIS multi-generational, cross-continental saga is reminiscent of Lucinda Riley; it has the same sweep and glamour. Twisty, emotional and absorbing' **Daily Mail**

YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS LOVE AMANDA GEARD . . .

'I loved *The Midnight House*. Wonderful storytelling' **RACHEL HORE**

'A wonderful tale of family secrets, brimming with lush historical detail' **HAZEL GAYNOR**

'I loved it. An intriguing story with wonderful characters' **RACHAEL ENGLISH**

'I was pulled in from page one. It's beautiful and I love it' **LIZ FENWICK**

'Intriguing, moving and I loved the way the stories moved back and forth in time' **SINEAD MORIARTY**

Sales Points

- **Richard and Judy Book Club pick** THE MIDNIGHT HOUSE was a standout debut in 2023 with total sales across all formats circa 100k copies.
- **A BIG-HOUSE MYSTERY SWEEPING FROM WARTIME LONDON TO IRELAND TO AUSTRALIA:** Amanda Geard's second novel will be another evocative, richly layered, gripping and moving story that holds a spellbinding mystery at its heart, sweeping the reader to the wilds of Tasmania.
- **STORM OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS INTEREST:** deals just closed for Danish rights (Cicero/Gyldendal) and Czech rights (Alpress) with more to follow.

Reviews

- "A fabulous, immersive read! Right from the start **[the] beautifully written, evocative settings swept me away**, and wonderful characters, seamless interweave of timelines & **layers of mystery kept me enthralled**" - Zoe Miller, author of *The House in the Woods*
- '**Great storytelling** . . . *The Moon Gate* is a richly layered atmospheric story that

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transports the reader from 00s London to 1970s Tasmania and beyond . . . **I was drawn in from the first page'** - Jacquie Bloese, author of *The French House*

- 'A rich, sweeping mystery . . . **beautifully written, atmospheric and intriguing'** - Tracy Rees, author of *The Elopement*
- '**Magnificent!** Cleverly woven plots, storylines and heartbreak . . . I loved it' - Lorna Cook, bestselling author of *The Forgotten Village*

Author Biography

Born in Australia, Amanda Geard has lived all over the world, from a houseboat in London to a Norwegian Island, before settling in County Kerry in Ireland. Her writing has appeared in *The Irish Times*, *The Journal*, *writing.ie*, *Nordic Reach* and *Vertical Magazine*. Her short story *Not Yet Recycled* won the New Irish Writing Award in October 2019.

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Red String Theory

Lauren Kung Jessen

Keynote

This charming fated-love rom-com about two star-crossed lovers will appeal to readers of Helen Hoang, Jasmine Guillory, and Sarah Adams

Description

'Lauren delivers laughs, heart, and swoon all in one ridiculously fun story'
SARAH ADAMS

Just a date . . . or a twist of fate? Science meets art in this delightfully swoony romance of fate and second chances by Lauren Kung Jessen.

When it comes to love and art, Rooney Gao believes in signs. Most of all, she believes in the Chinese legend that everyone is tied to their one true love by the red string of fate. That belief has inspired her career and the large art installations she makes. That is until artist's block strikes and Rooney begins to question everything. But then fate leads her to the perfect guy. . .

Jack Liu is absurdly smart, successful, handsome, and after one enchanting New York night all signs point to destiny. Only Jack doesn't believe in such a thing. And after their magical date, it looks like they might be lost to each other forever . . . until they're given one more chance to reconnect. But can Rooney convince a reluctant sceptic to take a leap of fate?

More praise for Lauren Kung Jessen:

'There's heat, friction, sparks - it's a lit match!' Sarah Hogle

'Tradition meets modern progress and it's a delicious combination' Abby Jimenez

'A lovingly crafted rivals-to-lovers rom-com' Farah Heron

Sales Points

- **DELICIOUSLY ENGROSSING ROMANCE:** This is a charming fated-love rom-com, which brings New York and LA to life in vivid colour, and with some mouth-watering food descriptions! It will appeal to readers of Helen Hoang, Jasmine Guillory, and Sarah Adams
- **PERFECT WINTER READ:** With the first section set in a snowy February in New York, this is the perfect read to snuggle up with in the winter months.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

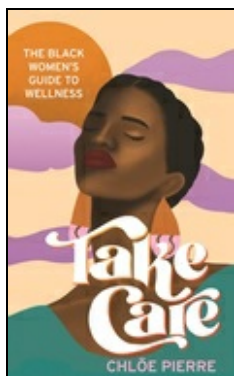
Lauren Kung Jessen is an unapologetic romantic with a love for full moons and making meals with too many steps but lots of flavour. Born in the Year of the Horse, Lauren craves a good challenge and expresses her abundance of emotions through the love stories she writes. She lives in Nashville with her husband, two cats, and dog.

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Take Care

The Black Women's Guide to Wellness

Chloë Pierre

Keynote

A beautiful handbook that centres Black women's wellness and mental health.

Description

Join the wellness revolution by Black women, for Black women.

Take Care prioritises Black women and their experiences and encourages them to take care of themselves in order to bring their best self into the world. A space for Black women to cultivate their joy is truly a necessity at a time when Black lives are at the forefront of discussions online and in the media, and *Take Care* is the book to ensure that.

Chloe Pierre, founder of thy.self, the brand making self-care inclusive, wants to inspire Black women to take time to care for themselves. In this book she consults experts to create an inspiring and practical guide that offers ways to help you:

- Be your authentic self
- Embrace your beauty and feel body positive
- Deal with grief, loss and mental health issues
- Create a supportive and uplifting community
- Practice self-love every day

Take Care is a book of warmth, happiness and light, and will help you to refocus and put yourself first.

Sales Points

- *Take Care* is the first wellness book on the UK market specifically for Black women to centre their joy and happiness.
- Chloe Pierre is the Black female founder of thy.self, the brand that aims to make wellness more approachable and accessible to the people and communities that its origins are derived from. Chloe has 12k followers on Instagram and thy.self has 10.4k followers.
- The book is in the similar wellness and self-love space as the following titles: **What a Time to Be Alone** 23k HBs sold; **Slay in Your Lane** HBs sold 15k; **Happy** HBs sold 78k / PBs sold 179,032; Good Vibes, Good Life 153k HBs sold.
- Chloe/Thy.self had a full length feature on Vogue.co.uk in Jul 2020 titled 'Thy.self Is Here To Disrupt The Status Quo In An Overwhelmingly White Wellness Industry'. Chloe was also featured on the UK version of Harperbazaar.com in September 2020.

Reviews

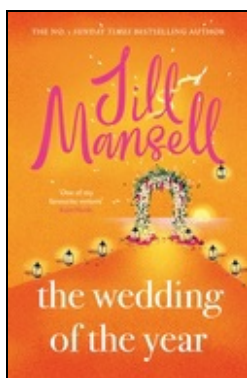
- 'Essential reading.' - *Stylist*
- 'Chloë Pierre's aim is to make the wellness industry more welcoming to black women. She also offers **invaluable** practical advice on finding balance.' - *The Sunday Times Beauty Spot*

Author Biography

Chloe Pierre is the Black female founder of thy.self, which she was inspired to launch in October 2018 after struggling to find a space that resonated to her within wellness. Chloe's mission is to make wellness more approachable and accessible to the people that its origins are derived from. Chloe started her career working in fashion PR and over the last decade, has expanded her experience into marketing, where she now serves as a Digital Marketing Consultant for some of the biggest global brands including Nike Jordan, BBC and H&M. *Take Care* is her debut book.

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 SHOULD I TELL YOU? (9781472248589; 20/01/22);
 AND NOW YOU'RE BACK (9781472248541, 21/01/21)

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The Wedding of the Year the heartwarming brand new novel from the No. 1 bestselling author

Jill Mansell

Keynote

The irresistible, romantic, heart-warming new novel from the beloved author of *Promise Me*, Jill Mansell. 14 million books sold worldwide!

Description

PRE-ORDER the unputdownable new novel from the **queen of the feelgood romcom!**

Love, friendship and secrets revealed as the sun beats down on dazzling blue Cornish seas . . .

It's set to be a perfect day - until the chauffeur is asked to keep driving the bride around the church. This wedding definitely isn't going as planned.

Lottie is a guest at the wedding when she sees Max. No kiss has ever matched the last one they shared fifteen years ago. They were on the brink of a beautiful love story, until a shocking event tore them apart. Now here he is, still ridiculously good-looking, teasing Lottie in the old way - and that overwhelming electric attraction is back. But Max is way out of bounds.

Isla owes Cameron everything. But she doesn't love him. Which is a shame, because they're about to be married.

Ruby has been the perfect wife. When she discovers the truth about her husband, her response is reckless and delicious. But after that, nothing will ever be the same again.

Praise for Jill's novels

'A real ray of sunshine and - exactly what's needed right now - Jill's books should be on prescription!' **Phillipa Ashley**

'The absolute definition of "reading for pleasure", it will bring hours of happiness' **Veronica Henry**

'Jill Mansell's brilliance shouts from every page' **Milly Johnson**

Sales Points

- **JILL MANSELL HAS A FANTASTIC BESTSELLER TRACK RECORD.** *And Now You're Back* was a *Sunday Times* hardback bestseller and a Kindle No. 1 bestseller in 2021
- **AN AMAZING SALES HISTORY. Over 10 million copies sold for Headline!** 14.5 million copies of Jill's novels sold worldwide. 2.3 million Headline ebooks sold.
- **AN AUTHOR BELOVED IN EBOOK.** Jill's novels are regular digital bestsellers, with *And Now You're Back* going to the Kindle No. 1 position in August 2021. Two repackaged backlist titles - *An Offer You Can't Refuse* and *Three Amazing Things About You* - spent many weeks on the Kindle top 100 in 2021, with *An Offer You Can't Refuse* going to No. 2.
- **A GLOBALLY SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR.** Jill's books have sold in translation in 31 territories. She is a massive bestseller in the Netherlands, where sales in Dutch are over 3.8 million copies. US sales of over 800k.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Jill Mansell: 'What a **gorgeous book!** Jill has a great gift for characterisation - **nuanced, interesting, believable people** but created with a charming lightness of touch. Thanks to Jill's **warmth, wisdom and emotional intelligence**, this book was a **huge pleasure** to read" - *Marian Keyes*
- "What a **sparkling, joyful read!** Jill is the **absolute Queen** of creating characters you immediately want to be **best friends** with!" - *Phillipa Ashley*
- "**I love this book** so much . . . like a **wonderful, warm writing hug**" - *Joanna Cannon*



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Previous Titles Previous Books

Standalones: WHAT HAPPENS ON VACATION; LOVE TO HATE YOU; LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU NOT

In the Destination Love series:
BURNING MOON; ALMOST A BRIDE, FINDING YOU; AFTER THE RAIN; THE GREAT EX-SCAPE

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Love at First Flight

The heart-soaring fake-dating romantic comedy to fly away with!

Jo Watson

Keynote

Two problems. One solution. And a crash landing into love... Author of the smash-hit *Love to Hate You*, Jo Watson, entrances with this new deliciously funny and heartfelt fake dating rom-com.

Description

<h3>'A complete joy: funny, charming, heartwarming and insightful' PAIGE TOON

'Delicious romcom and a genre I personally call autistic-uplit meet in a perfect match. I loved this book' GAIL SCHIMMEL</h3>

Things Pippa enjoys: her job, airplanes, synonyms and tropical fish.

Things Pippa does not enjoy: repeating patterns, tight clothes, people asking why she's single and school reunions.

After four months of only speaking over intercom, when air-traffic controller Pippa Edwards finally meets pilot Andrew Boyce-Jones face-to-face, they discover they've got much more in common than simply working at the same airport.

In fact . . . they both need a date.

Tired of every relationship ending before it's even begun, Pippa wants to evade the inevitable questions at her dreaded ten-year school reunion in Cape Town. And Andrew needs to get his well-meaning family off his back about settling down.

The solution seems simple. A pact - a *fake dating* pact - for as long as it's mutually beneficial. It's *perfect*.

Or at least it would be if their very real attraction wasn't about to make Pippa question everything she thought she wanted. . .

Love funny, romantic stories? You don't want to miss Jo Watson:

'This sizzling, steamy enemies to lovers romance will keep you hooked throughout - and have you laughing out loud, too!' BETH REEKLES

'A total joy to read. Witty, romantic and laced with *chef's kiss* sexual tension, it's the perfect slice of summer escapism' CATHERINE WALSH

'Sizzling, sexy and great fun - the perfect holiday read' SOPHIE COUSENS

'The perfect choice for fans of romantic comedies' *Gina's Bookshelf*

'A brilliant read from beginning to end' *Hopeless Romantics*

'Sitting here open mouthed in disbelief at just how wonderful this book is' *Rachel's Random Reads*

'A stunning heart-warming read' *Donna's Book Blog*

Sales Points

- **ETERNAL'S ROM-COM QUEEN:** After catapulting to Wattpad stardom in 2014 and becoming an ebook bestseller by 2018, Jo has continued to shine. **Headline Eternal has sold over 600,000 copies of her titles. No one makes you laugh like Jo Watson, whose gift for humour and heart is unmatched.**
- **TROPE APPEAL:** For fans of Emily Henry, Christina Lauren and Helen Hoang, *Love at First Flight* is a **fresh spin** on the **fake dating and friends-to-lovers** tropes. This book also features a neurodiverse protagonist, based on the author's own experience.
- **INCREDIBLE VOICE:** Jo's writing is smart, high-concept, funny and engaging. Her characters jump off the page, her storylines are larger than life, and her charming romances will sweep readers off their feet.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

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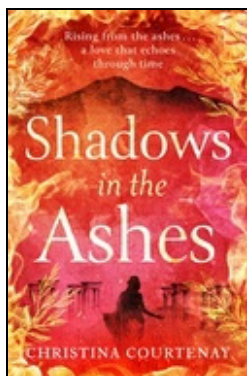
Author Biography

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Author born in	Kent (grew up in Sweden)
Author living in	Herefordshire

Previous Titles

Eleven novels with Choc Lit including *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014).

With Headline: ECHOES OF THE RUNES; THE RUNES OF DESTINY; WHISPERS OF THE RUNES; TEMPTED BY THE RUNES; PROMISES OF THE RUNES

Standalone: HIDDEN IN THE MISTS

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Shadows in the Ashes

The breathtaking new dual-time novel from the author of ECHOES OF THE RUNES

Christina Courtenay

Keynote

The next stunning dual-time romance from Christina Courtenay, transporting readers from the present day to ancient Pompeii.

Description

<h3>Brimming with romance, adventure and vivid historical detail, Christina Courtenay's gripping dual-time novel travels from the present day to the fires of ancient Pompeii.</h3>

The sunlight caught her gold bracelet, sending a flash that almost blinded her.

She closed her eyes, but jumped when the earth started shaking and there was an almighty boom behind her.

Present Day

Finally escaping an abusive marriage, Caterina Rossi takes her three-year-old daughter and flees to Italy. There she's drawn to research scientist Connor, who needs her translation help for his work on volcanology. Together they visit the ruins of Pompeii and, standing where Mount Vesuvius unleashed its fire on the city centuries before, Cat begins to see startling visions. Visions that appear to come from the antique bracelet handed down through her family's generations...

AD 79

Sold by his half-brother and enslaved as a gladiator in Roman Pompeii, Raedwald dreams only of surviving each fight, making the coin needed to return to his homeland and taking his revenge. That is, until he is hired to guard beautiful Aemilia. As their forbidden love grows, Raedwald's dreams shift like the ever more violent tremors of the earth beneath his feet.

The present starts eerily to mirror the past as Cat must fight to protect her safety, and to forge a new path from the ashes of her old life...

.....
Just some of the rich praise for Christina Courtenay's pacy, evocative and romantic novels including *Echoes of the Runes*, *The Runes of Destiny* and *Promises of the Runes*, out now:

'I've been looking forward to this book . . . and it far exceeded my hopes and expectations. Romantic, fascinating and gripping, it's one of my favourites of the series' NICOLA CORNICK

'As a reader, I was delighted and absorbed accompanying Ivor on his quest to the 9th Century. Courtenay writes so beautifully, drawing you in to each scene, that time and pages slip by effortlessly' ERIN GREEN

'Whenever I need a break from the Twenty-First Century, I read one of Christina Courtenay's novels' SUE MOORCROFT

'I wonder if I, too, can find a way to travel back in time... If not, reading this book was the next best thing' GILL STEWART

'Seals Christina Courtenay's crown as the Queen of Viking Romance' CATHERINE MILLER

'This epic romance is sure to sweep you off your feet!' TAKE A BREAK

'An absorbing story, fast-paced and vividly imagined' PAMELA HARTSHORNE

'A love story and an adventure, all rolled up inside a huge amount of intricately-detailed, well-researched history. Thoroughly enjoyable' KATHLEEN MCGURL

Sales Points

- **A UNIQUE TAKE ON TIMESLIP NOVELS:** Christina has done for the Vikings **what Diana Gabaldon did for 18th century Scotland with *Outlander***. Now she's embarking on a fresh new time period, of ancient Rome, which she brings to life with stunning power.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Diana Gabaldon, Barbara Erskine, Susanna Kearsley, Pamela Hartshorne, and Nicola Cornick.
- **BUILDING A FANDOM:** Headline Review is ambitious to build Christina's fandom and

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Author Biography

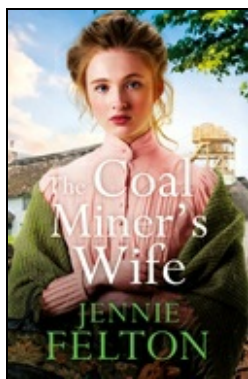
Christina Courtenay is an award-winning author of historical romance and time slip (dual time) stories. She started writing so that she could be a stay-at-home mum to her two daughters, but didn't get published until daughter number one left home aged twenty-one, so that didn't quite go to plan! Since then, however, she's made up for it by having eleven novels published and winning the RNA's Romantic Novel of the Year Award for Best Historical Romantic Novel twice with *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014), and once for Best Fantasy Romantic Novel with *Echoes of the Runes* (2021).

Christina is half Swedish and grew up in that country. She has also lived in Japan and Switzerland, but is now based in Herefordshire, close to the Welsh border. She's a keen amateur genealogist and loves history and archaeology (the armchair variety).

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The Coal Miner's Wife

A heart-wrenching tale of hardship, secrets and love

Jennie Felton

Keynote

A heart-warming standalone saga about a woman's struggle to keep her family together, from the author of the Families of Fairley Terrace series.

Description

'One of the nation's favourite saga writers' *Lancashire Post*

'Jennie Felton knows how to tell a cracking story and keep the reader gripped' *Books With Wine and Chocolate*

In the tradition of Dilly Court, Rosie Goodwin and Josephine Cox comes a heartrending and unforgettable saga about a mother, her daughters and the shocking events that threaten to destroy their lives. There is no strength like the strength of a mother determined to protect her children . . .

Somerset, 1911. Miner's wife Lorna Harrison sometimes wonders what became of her marriage. The affection has gone, and her husband Harry is surly and cold. But Lorna will always be grateful for the joy that their two daughters bring.

When a devastating accident occurs at the pit and Harry is unable to work, Lorna worries about how she will make ends meet. Worse, the pit owner wants them out of their house. And neighbours turn their backs, as rumours spread that Harry helped cause the mine collapse.

At her lowest ebb, Lorna is befriended by Bradley Robinson, the colliery safety officer, whose kindness is a beacon of light. But as shocking secrets are revealed, Lorna wonders if Bradley is only using her to learn the truth about the pit. As she struggles to keep her daughters safe, Lorna must decide if she can trust the man she is falling in love with . . .

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF DILLY COURT AND ROSIE GOODWIN:** Jennie, who has been hailed by the *Lancashire Post* as 'one of the nation's favourite saga writers', consistently delivers heart-warming and heart-wrenching sagas each year.
- **EXCELLENT ENDORSEMENTS:** Jennie is a favourite with her local press, with reviews each year from the *Lancashire Post*, *Peterborough Telegraph* and more.

Author Biography

Jennie Felton grew up in Somerset, where she lives today. She has written numerous short stories for magazines as well as a number of novels under a pseudonym. *All The Dark Secrets* is the first in her new series, **The Families of Fairley Terrace Sagas**, about the lives and loves of the residents of a Somerset village beginning in the late nineteenth century.

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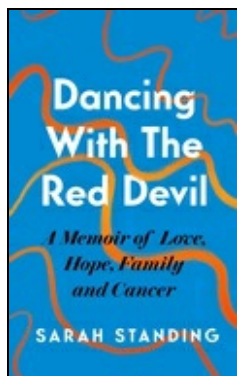
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Dancing With The Red Devil: A Memoir of Love, Hope, Family and Cancer

Sarah Standing

Keynote

A memoir of hope, love, rage and cancer.

Description

'A beautifully written gem of a book, both inspiring and poignant.' **Elton John**

'Incisive and heart-rending.' **Richard E Grant**

Sarah Standing is a wife, a mother, a journalist, a toy shop owner, a grandmother, a great friend, a daughter, and a lover of life. She does not have the time, or inclination, to deal with cancer. But shit happens. After a week or two of struggling to catch her breath, Sarah pops along to see her GP for a few tests. By the end of the day, she has a bag of what looks like bone broth draining from her body and is dealing with a diagnosis of non-Hodgkins lymphoma. It's cancer, says her doctor, but it's the good kind.

Radiating personality from the very first page, this memoir is filled with joy, hope and love, and screams 'FUCK YOU, CANCER' at the top of its lungs. Covering the six months that Sarah undergoes chemo - separated from her family by the laws of lockdown - this book will make you laugh, sob and grab life firmly by the balls so you can live the hell out of it.

Sales Points

- Sarah writes for *GQ*, *Woman and Home*, *The Times* and the *Daily Mail*.
- Sarah is well connected, and a raft of quotes is expected from musicians, actors and journalists alike.
- "A tremendous book - clear-eyed, vivacious and full of hard-won insight. A remarkable testament to one woman's pluck, sense-of-humour and steely resolve." WILLIAM BOYD
- Sarah and her sister Emma Forbes have a podcast called *Lymphoma Voices* - a series of conversations around topics of interest for those suffering from lymphoma and their family and friends.

Reviews

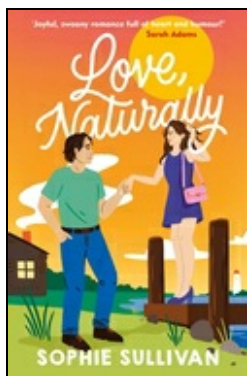
- 'A **grittily charming** book. Sarah writes as she speaks: with down to earth honesty and self-deprecating wit. *Dancing with the Red Devil* should be **required reading** for anyone whose life has been touched by cancer.' - Trisha Goddard
- 'A **beautifully written** gem of a book, both **inspiring and poignant**.' - Elton John
- '**Utterly wonderful**. With comedy and candour Sarah has delivered **a book that I will return to over and over again**.' - Susannah Constantine
- '**Incisive and heart-rending**.' - Richard E Grant

Author Biography

Born in 1959 to actress Nanette Newman and writer, actor and director Bryan Forbes, Sarah Standing started her career in writing by winning a Vogue Young Writers competition at the age of fourteen. After six months working on Woman's Own, she spent the next five years freelancing, writing features for *The Evening Standard*, *The Evening News*, *Ritz Magazine* and presenting a weekly radio show for Radio London. In 1984 she married actor John Standing and moved to Los Angeles, taking a seven year writing sabbatical, whilst she gave birth and took care of three children in quick succession.

Moving back to London in 1991 she became a contributing editor at *Tatler Magazine*. In 2002 she began writing features for *The Telegraph* and had a weekly fashion column on Saturdays, following which she became Travel and Lifestyle editor at *The Spectator*.

Today she writes regular features for *GQ*, *Woman and Home*, *The Times* and the *Daily Mail*, and co-owns and runs the independent toy shop Starbags in Pimlico.



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Love, Naturally

A totally charming opposites-attract rom-com!

Sophie Sullivan

Keynote

A charming new opposites attract romantic comedy from sparkling romance author Sophie Sullivan.

Description

<h3> 'Joyful, swoony romance full of heart and humor!' Sarah Adams, author of *The Cheat Sheet* on *A Guide to Being Just Friends*</h3>

A charming opposites-attract romance, *Love, Naturally* by Sophie Sullivan is for anyone who ever stepped outside their comfort zone and found that all the best things can happen when you take a chance.

Sometimes the best things in life are just outside your comfort zone.

Presley Ayers is not the kind of woman you bring on a camping trip. As concierge at an exclusive hotel, her expertise lies more with recommending champagne and caviar than the best hiking boots. But when she surprises her boyfriend with a trip to a wilderness retreat and he dumps her instead, Presley decides to head solo to the Get Lost Lodge.

When Beckett Keller helps Presley off the rickety boat and onto Lodge territory, it's clear to him she's made a mistake. She doesn't appear to like hiking, fishing, or nature in general, so why is she here? But with a crumbling lodge always forcing him to defer his plans, he certainly doesn't have time for Ms Fish-Out-of-Water.

Even so, neither Beckett nor Presley can help that inexplicable draw they feel towards each other. He's all rough stubble and plaid shirts, while she's all high heels and designer brands. But you know what they say about opposites!

Praise for Sophie Sullivan!

'Sophie Sullivan's writing feels like a warm hug' -Rachel Lynn Solomon, bestselling author of *The Ex Talk*

'Once you start reading, you won't be able to put it down' Lyssa Kay Adams

'Impossible to read without smiling - escapist romantic comedy at its finest' Lauren Layne

'A funny, sweet rom com from a fresh, sparkling new voice' Andie J. Christopher

'Sophie Sullivan's writing feels like a warm hug' Rachel Lynn Solomon

'This is a Hallmark movie in book form' Helen Hoang

Sales Points

- **HIGH-CONCEPT ROM-COM:** Readers are devouring title and hook-driven rom-coms like THE PRENUP by Lauren Layne, THE BROMANCE BOOK CLUB by Lyssa Kay Adams, THE BOYFRIEND PROJECT by Farrah Rochon, YOU DESERVE EACH OTHER by Sarah Hogle). Sophie Sullivan's romances hit all the right notes for the current market.
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Author Biography

Sophie Sullivan is a Canadian author as well as a cookie-eating, Diet Pepsi-drinking, Disney enthusiast who loves reading and writing romance in almost equal measure. She writes around her day job as a teacher and spends her spare time with her sweet family watching reruns of Friends. *Ten Rules For Faking It* is her romcom debut novel, but she's had plenty of practice writing happily ever after as her alter ego, Jody Holford.

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Accidentally His A dazzling new novel from the Queen of the sexy Regency romance!

Sabrina Jeffries

Keynote

A dazzling new novel from the Queen of the sexy Regency romance.

Description

<h3>If you love Julia Quinn's *Bridgerton*, you'll fall head over heels for Sabrina Jeffries!

'Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!' Lisa Kleypas, *New York Times* bestselling author</h3>

The Designing Debutantes have arrived, and they're taking the ton by storm . .

Thirty-two-year-old Raphael (Rafe) Wolfford, has a mission - to find those responsible for leaking crucial information to the French and shooting his uncle. He means to court Lady Verity of Elegant Occasions to advance that mission. But the more time he spends with the forthright beauty, the more entangled in her life he becomes, until their courtship begins to feel very real. Will he be forced to choose between his duty and a wife he never realized he wanted? Or will Lady Verity prove the only one capable of opening his guarded heart to love?

For more dazzlingly romantic and witty historical romance, don't miss Sabrina's other gorgeous series including the Duke Dynasty series, The Sinful Suitors, The Hellions of Halstead Hall, The School for Heiresses and The Royal Brotherhood.

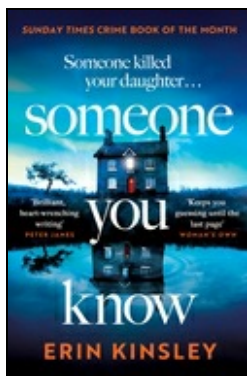
Sales Points

- **BELOVED, BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Sabrina Jeffries is beloved name and prolific author of historical romance. A top ten *New York Times* bestseller, she has published forty books with sales of 7 million copies in print worldwide.
- **EVERYONE LOVES SEXY REGENCY ROMANCE, AND SABRINA IS THE QUEEN:** Historical romance is the bedrock of the romance genre and Sabrina is one of the biggest names in the category, receiving praise for delivering what readers want: gorgeously romantic, witty and sensual stories with superb historical detail.
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Author Biography

Sabrina Jeffries is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 50 novels and works of short fiction (some written under the pseudonyms Deborah Martin and Deborah Nicholas). Whatever time not spent writing in a coffee-fueled haze is spent traveling with her husband and adult autistic son or indulging in one of her passions--jigsaw puzzles, chocolate, and music. With over 9 million books in print in more than 20 languages, the North Carolina author never regrets tossing aside a budding career in academics for the sheer joy of writing fun fiction, and hopes that one day a book of hers will end up saving the world. She always dreams big.

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Someone You Know the emotional and gripping SUNDAY TIMES Crime Book of the Month

Erin Kinsley**Keynote**

A gripping, emotional and twisting thriller from the bestselling author of FOUND, this will be loved by readers of authors such as Heidi Perks, Claire Douglas, Cara Hunter and Gillian McAllister

Description

'Brilliant, compelling, heart-wrenching writing.' **PETER JAMES**

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Your daughter isn't answering your calls.
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You rush to her house.
She's slumped in the basement, dying and alone.

You desperately call for help.
She whispers a single word: 'pushed'.

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And it must be someone you know...

Praise for Erin Kinsley:

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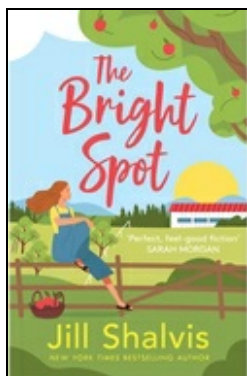
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Reviews

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The Bright Spot

The uplifting novel of love, hope and the family you choose

Jill Shalvis

Keynote

Beloved *New York Times* bestselling author Jill Shalvis continues her a new series - Sunrise Cove - set near beautiful Lake Tahoe, with a heartwarming story.

Description

***New York Times* bestselling author Jill Shalvis returns to Sunrise Cove with a heartwarming story about the choices we make and the love we let into our lives...**

The perfect family can be the one that you choose . . .

Luna Wright is many things, but sweet and trusting aren't on the list. However, she *is* a sucker for an underdog story. Adopted at birth, she's created her own makeshift family to help her run the struggling but charming Apple Ridge Farm.

With a farm-to-table café and a menagerie of rescued animals - complete with a mischievous baby goat - it's the best home she's ever known. But when the farm's grumpy owner Silas passes away, Luna discovers that it's now under the control of his investment manager, the enigmatic and secretive Jameson Hayes and . . . her.

With her idyllic corner of the world under threat, Luna - along with a little help from her friends - must dig deep to find true strength and learn the real meaning of family.

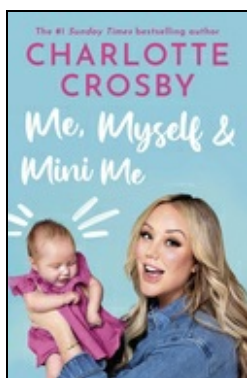
Sales Points

- **FILM RIGHTS SOLD!** Jill Shalvis's THE TROUBLE WITH MISTLETOE, in the Heartbreaker Bay series, was released by Passionflix at Christmas 2017.
- **A FABULOUS NEW NAME IN WOMEN'S FICTION:** Fans of the humour of **Jill Mansell**, the warmth of **Debbie Macomber**, the romance of **Nora Roberts** and the family dynamics of **Marie Force** will adore Jill Shalvis' books. **Read one and you have to read them all.**
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Me, Myself and Mini Me

Charlotte Crosby

Author Biography

Charlotte Crosby is one of the nation's best-loved and funniest TV stars. Her previous memoirs *Me, Me, Me* and *Brand New Me*, were both Number 1 *Sunday Times* hardback bestsellers. Winner of 2013's *Celebrity Big Brother*, she is also the creator of two hugely successful fitness DVDs and an ambassador of the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust.

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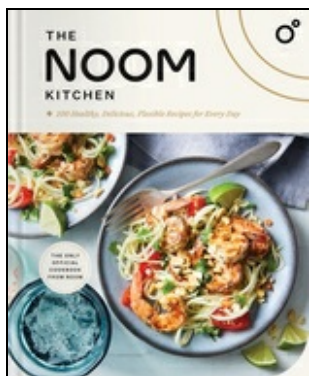
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The Noom Kitchen

100 Healthy, Delicious, Flexible Recipes for Every Day

Noom Inc.

Keynote

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Description

The only official Noom cookbook! Easy, healthy, nutritious recipes for achieving your health goals deliciously!

Noom is a global phenomenon-their digital health and weight management program has helped millions lose weight and feel better by focusing on the psychology of food and behavior change. *The Noom Kitchen* - follow-up to Noom's bestselling book *The Noom Mindset* - offers spectacularly delicious recipes that make serving health-forward foods easy for cooks of all skill levels.

The majority of the recipes focus on using 'green foods', nutritionally dense ingredients that fill you up without weighing you down. With selections like Saucy Pizza-Stuffed Chicken Breast, Spinach & Feta 'Hot Pockets,' and Easy Strawberry Cheesecake Ice Cream, *The Noom Kitchen* applies Noom's trademark approach to nutrition to help readers:

- Put a healthy twist on favorite foods like french fries, pizza, and dessert
- Cook meals and snacks designed to be portable and storable so you can eat well on-the-go
- Learn new techniques for boosting the nutrient density (and decreasing the caloric density) of any meal.

These recipes will appeal to dedicated Noom users and new readers alike, providing accessible culinary guidance for anyone looking to kick-start their health and wellness in the kitchen.

Sales Points

- **The Power of Choice:** Noom is a game-changing, psychology-based program that empowers you to make healthier choices by better understanding yourself, your brain, and the science of choice. Unlike other diets, Noom helps users find the underlying 'why' behind unhealthy habits. What *Atomic Habits* promises for changing habitual behaviour, Noom promises for weight loss.
- **Cutting Edge New Research and Tools:** This book gives fans of the program delicious recipes that make serving health-forward foods easy for cooks of all skill levels.
- **An Unrivaled Platform:** Noom has 1.3 million active users of the program, 84% of whom currently pay full price for the monthly program. Since launching in 2008, Noom has: been downloaded in 100+ countries; grown more than 245% over the last 4 years; been routinely featured in major international media ranging from *The New York Times* to *Us Weekly* to the Today show, and much more - and changed millions and millions of lives!
- **It Works:** The *British Medical Journal* found that 64% of Noom users lost more than 5% of their overall body weight, while the University of Sydney's Medical Centre ranked Noom number one out of 800 weight loss programmes.

Author Biography

NOOM is a consumer-first digital health platform that empowers its users to achieve holistic health outcomes through behaviour change. Founded in 2008, NOOM's mission is to help people everywhere lead healthier lives. Fuelled by a powerful combination of technology, psychology and human coaching, NOOM is backed by more than a decade of user research and product development. Today, NOOM's platform includes two core programmes: NOOM Weight for weight management and NOOM Mood for stress management. NOOM is headquartered in New York City.

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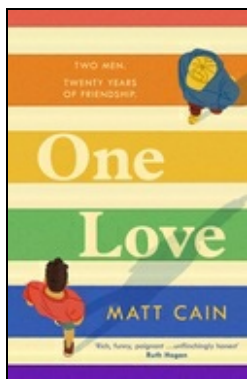
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Previous Titles

BECOMING TED
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NOTHING BUT TROUBLE
SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

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One Love

Matt Cain

Keynote

From the author of *Becoming Ted* and *The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle*, a new 'utterly joyful' novel about love, friendship and identity.

Description

Two men. Twenty years of friendship. One love.

Pre-order the uplifting new novel from Matt Cain

'Matt's books just keep getting better and better and *One Love* is rich, funny, poignant and unflinchingly honest portrayal of friendship, love and everything in between' **Ruth Hogan**

2002

Danny arrives at Manchester University determined not to hide from the world any longer. This is the year his life will begin.

He locks eyes with a handsome stranger across the hall at the Freshers' Fair. It starts with a wink and soon Danny and Guy are best friends.

2022

Now, both single for the first time in years, Danny and Guy return to the confetti-covered streets of the Gay Village for Manchester Pride.

After years of shared adventures and lost dreams, Danny finally plans to share the secret he has been keeping for two decades. He has always been in love with Guy.

Could this weekend be the end of a twenty-year friendship . . . or the start of something new and even more beautiful?

Praise for Matt Cain:

'Heart-warming and joyful, but also so poignant' **LORRAINE KELLY**

'A rollicking love story' **IAN McKELLEN**

'An utter treat' **KATE MOSSE**

'Original, hopeful and totally charming' **ADELE PARKS**

Sales Points

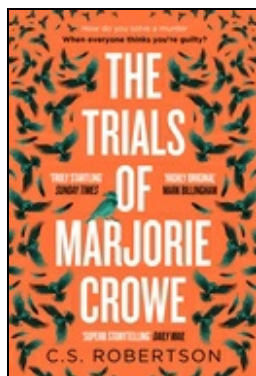
- Matt Cain is one of the UK's leading LGBTQ+ rights advocates and activists - a media savvy, celebrity endorsed, well-connected author and journalist
- Matt's profile is building - he's previously hosted Virgin Radio Pride's flagship talkshow, was Editor-in-Chief of *Attitude* magazine, is working on an exuberant new musical premiering in 2023, and continues regular appearances on BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 4 and TV
- Matt's new novel features the lovable ensemble cast and joyful LGBTQ+ love story that made ALBERT ENTWISTLE and BECOMING TED distinctive in the commercial sphere, this time set over one summer weekend during Manchester Pride
- Matt has been highly acclaimed by media, authors and celebrities - passionate fans include Ian McKellen, Lorraine Kelly and number one bestselling authors Kate Mosse and Adele Parks

Reviews

- 'Rich, poignant, funny and unflinchingly honest . . . a glorious, heart-warming and thought-provoking read' - Ruth Hogan
- 'A warm, nostalgic and intimate portrayal of the complexities of friendship, and the changing face of being gay and staying strong in a world that's learning to accept us, but still doesn't always understand us' - Justin Myers
- 'Sincere, moving and authentic . . . I loved, loved, loved this book' - Julietta Henderson
- '*One Love* is an epic tale of love and friendship, packed with warmth, wit and wisdom . . . an absolute joy to read' - Laura Pearson

Author Biography

Matt Cain is an author, a leading commentator on LGBTQ+ issues, and a former journalist. He is currently a presenter for Virgin Radio Pride UK, was Channel 4's first Culture Editor, Editor-In-Chief of *Attitude* magazine, and has judged the Costa Prize, the Polari Prize and the South Bank Sky Arts Awards. He won Diversity in Media's Journalist Of the Year award in 2017 and is an ambassador for Manchester Pride and the Albert Kennedy Trust, plus a patron of LGBTQ+ History Month. Born in Bury and brought up in Bolton, he now lives in



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The Trials of Marjorie Crowe a Scottish-set gripping crime thriller for 2024 - it's time to meet Marjorie

C.S. Robertson

Keynote

A spectacular, voice-driven mystery from a highly acclaimed crime writer.

Description

How do you solve a murder when everyone thinks you're guilty?

Marjorie Crowe lives in Kilgoyne, Scotland. The locals put her age at somewhere between 55 and 70. They think she's divorced or a lifelong spinster; that she used to be a librarian, a pharmacist, or a witch. They think she's lonely, or ill, or maybe just plain rude. For the most part, they leave her be.

But one day, everything changes.

Local teenager Charlie McKee is found hanging in the woods, and Marjorie is the first one to see his body. When what she saw turns out to be impossible, the police have their doubts. And when another young person goes missing, the tide of suspicion turns on her.

Is Marjorie the monster, or the victim? And how far will she go to fight for her name?

PRAISE FOR C.S. ROBERTSON:

'A truly startling novel' *Sunday Times*
'A remarkable thriller' *Sunday Express*
'Ingenious' *Daily Mail*
'Enthralling' *Liz Nugent*
'Gut-wrenching' *The Times*

Sales Points

- **CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Craig is a well-known name in the crime writing world. He is especially connected in Scotland where he lives and is on the board of the Bloody Scotland festival.
- **TOPICAL** - this deals with issues of trial by social media, the way small town communities can turn on outsiders, and witchcraft (both ancient and modern). The author draws interesting parallels between the historical treatment of those who are 'different' and the modern world in which social media can pull a life apart.
- **REGIONAL SETTING** - set in small fictional village in Scotland. We saw strong Scottish support for Craig's first novel.

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Undiscovered Deaths of Grace McGill*'
- 'A truly startling novel' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'Beautifully written with a shocking twist, this remarkable thriller has a unique narrator in Grace McGill, and her voice stays with you long after you read the final page' - *Sunday Express*
- 'It's a dark and disturbing novel. It's chilling and haunting. It's original and touching. This book will genuinely be one of your best reads of the 2022' - *Crime Squad*

Author Biography

A former journalist, Craig Robertson had a 20-year career with a Scottish Sunday newspaper before becoming a full-time author. He interviewed three Prime Ministers, reported on major stories including 9/11, Dunblane, the Omagh bombing and the disappearance of Madeleine McCann. He was pilloried on breakfast television, beat Oprah Winfrey to a major scoop, spent time on Death Row in the USA and dispensed polio drops in the backstreets of India.

His first novel, *Random*, was shortlisted for the 2010 CWA New Blood Dagger, longlisted for the 2011 Crime Novel of the Year and was a *Sunday Times* bestseller. He has been both longlisted and shortlisted for writing prizes.

He now shares his time between Scotland and California and can usually be found on a plane somewhere over the Atlantic.

Market

Comparison authors: Neil Lancaster, Val McDermid, Helen Fields, Marion Todd, JD Kirk,

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Deliciously Ella How to Go Plant-Based (2022)
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Deliciously Ella Healthy Made Simple Delicious, plant-based recipes, ready in 30 minutes or less

Ella Mills

Keynote

The Sunday Times bestseller Ella Mills of Deliciously Ella is back with over 75 simple, colourful plant-based recipes that take less than 30 minutes to make and contain only 10 ingredients or fewer.

Description

'This is a book dedicated to delicious flavours packed with goodness that will help you get healthy food on the table in less time, with less work and with fewer ingredients. That ease is what I need in my life, and I suspect it's what you might need too!' Ella Mills

Ella Mills, founder of Deliciously Ella, is back with over 75 brand new recipes devoted to making healthy eating easier. What can you do today that makes life simpler tomorrow? How can you create a healthy, genuinely delicious meal in minutes? She shares vibrant, colourful, speedy, plant-based recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner that will:

- Take less than 30 minutes to make
- Contain 10 ingredients or fewer
- Have no more than 5 steps
- Be healthy and packed with goodness
- Be delicious and flavourful

There's no denying the challenge or the pressure to continuously look after your wellbeing, carve out time to exercise, manage your stress, cook healthy meals, get enough sleep and make time for your friends, all while juggling life's other many demands! Ella wants to make eating well every day a joy, and in *Healthy Made Simple* she gives you the tools you need to unlock a healthier life.

Sales Points

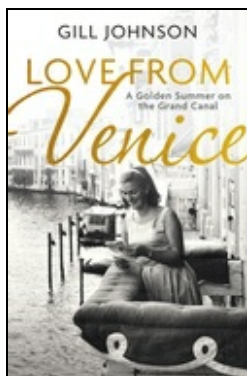
- We've published six books by Ella Mills, founder of Deliciously Ella, since 2015 with over a million sales across all editions - every book has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- *How to Go Plant Based* shot to no. 2 on the *Sunday Times* bestseller manuals list on pub week in August 2 and we've invoiced over 80,000 hardback copies worldwide to date.
- 23 *Sunday Times* bestseller appearances across all books (Total UK sales of all Deliciously Ella books across all formats now stand at 1,379,486)
- Media/brand powerhouse author with a bestselling app, podcast and food line, which is expanding into new countries every year.
- The promise: All recipes can be completed in 30 minutes or less. Under 10 ingredients. 5 Simple Steps. Speedy breakfasts, lunches and dinners

Author Biography

Ella Mills is an award-winning cookery author, entrepreneur and a champion of plant-based living. She started the popular recipe website, deliciouslyella.com, before releasing a #1 app and writing the fastest selling debut cookbook in the UK, *Deliciously Ella*, which was named Amazon's biggest-selling book in the year of publication and was a *New York Times* bestseller. She has since released a further five bestselling books and built a social media audience of approximately 4 million people.

In 2015 Ella started working with her husband, Matthew Mills, and together they have launched over 100 plant-based food products into 10,000+ stores across the UK and globally, with customers including Tesco, Ocado, Morrisons, Waitrose, Holland and Barrett, Boots, Sainsburys and more. With a team of almost 50 people, they're running one of the fastest growing food brands in the UK. They have also opened a London restaurant, Plants, dedicated to showing the breath of plant-based cooking.

In 2017, Ella and Matthew won the Ernst & Young Rising Star Award at the Entrepreneur of the Year Awards in London. Ella and Matthew live in West London with their two daughters.



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Love From Venice

A golden summer on the Grand Canal

Gill Johnson

Keynote

A charming, funny and glamorous memoir and love-story, about a summer in 1957 in Venice, working for an aristocratic Italian family.

Description

In the summer of 1957, rebelling against her family and anxious to impress an admirer who had moved to Paris, Gill Johnson, aged twenty-five, gave up her comfortable job at the National Gallery in London and travelled to Venice to take up a job teaching English to an aristocratic Italian family.

Love from Venice is her vivid evocation of that summer, the last hurrah of the European Grand Tour, when the international jet set lit upon the city for their fun. Drawing on letters that she wrote to David Ross, her admirer and correspondent, and to her parents in London, Johnson describes her life as she flits from palazzo to Lido to palazzo. Absorbed into the social whirl of the super-rich, how do her feelings for her love begin to change?

This is a moving and witty memoir of a young woman coming to terms with her own feelings and destiny, and learning about different aspects of love from the people she meets, all set in high-season Venice in a halcyon age.

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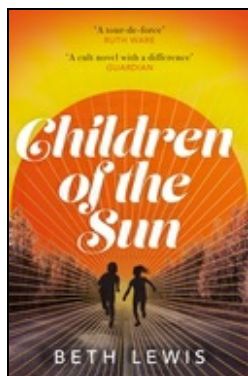
- Strong review potential for this title.
- Well-connected (nonagenarian!) first-time author ready to generate endorsements and support across media on publication.
- Success of other books on Venice (such as THE UNFINISHED PALAZZO) and on behind the scenes in a family setting (such as LOVE, NINA)
- Beautifully written, stylish memoir, evocative of another time and place

Author Biography

Born in 1932, Gill Johnson grew up in Hampstead and Selsey. Evacuated to Scotland after the fall of Dunkirk, she returned home in 1943 only narrowly to escape being hit by a Doodlebug rocket in Buckinghamshire. Leaving St Mary's Calne school, she joined the Bach Choir in 1949, and is now the choir's longest serving member. After marrying, she worked in the British Embassy in Paris, then returned to London to assist Kenneth Clark, the art historian. To fund the education of her four sons, she imported sorbet from the Rhône Valley. Having lived in the northern Auvergne, Italy and Hong Kong, she has settled in west London. *Love from Venice* is her first book.

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Children of the Sun

'A cult novel with a difference . . . and a wholly unexpected ending' **GUARDIAN**

Beth Lewis

Keynote

In Beth Lewis's exceptional fourth novel, reporter James Morrow investigates the enigmatic cult deep in the Adirondack Mountains - a group of people going to great lengths for a second chance at life.

Description

THROUGH THE DARK TIMES, THEY WILL HELP YOU FIND THE LIGHT . . .

'Dazzling, chilling, moving and original . . . I loved it' CHRIS WHITAKER

'A captivating novel of love and loss and the lengths we will go to start again' SOPHIE WARD

'A beautifully crafted mystery that asks if we ever truly get a second chance' CATRIONA SILVEY

'Unique and utterly unforgettable' LOUISE BEECH

'Full of mystery and tension, with clever twists and reveals, all building to a surprising yet satisfying ending' PHILIPPA EAST

Welcome to Atlas. What would you do for a second chance?

Summer 1982. Deep in the Adirondack Mountains, over three hundred people live off-grid in a secret community. Atlas is a refuge for broken souls who long for a different life. Founded by the enigmatic Sol, the group now prepares for their final ceremony: the opening of the Golden Door. They believe they will cross to another world, to a new life where their past decisions never ended in tragedy.

James Morrow is a rookie New York City reporter intent on making his name with an exposé of the crazy cult in the woods. He secures an invitation to the camp on the condition he tell the world of its wonders, but James is a sceptic. He's sure there must be more to the mysterious leader and his endgame than his followers have signed up for.

James soon finds there is a darker side to the cult beyond the prayers and yellow robes. A group of children are treated like gods, there are iron strips embedded in the earth, and nobody talks about what's behind the gates of Sol's private sanctuary. As James learns the stories of the members and how they came to be there, he begins to understand the desperate nature of their beliefs - a desperation he knows all too well.

As the final ceremony draws near, James must ask himself: what will it cost them to reach this other life? And is that a price he's willing to pay?

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING:

'I would give this book ten stars if I could . . . Incredibly clever . . . Heartbreakingly perfect'

'This was an incredible read . . . I loved it'

'Beth Lewis never fails to grab my attention and hold it for every single bit of every single page of her books. This one was no different'

'A really interesting, gripping read'

Sales Points

- An engrossing, original novel about the power - and danger - of hope, from the acclaimed author of THE ORIGINS OF IRIS, perfect for fans of THE GIRLS.

Reviews

- 'Dazzling, chilling, moving and original. CHILDREN OF THE SUN defies genre in a way that is both fresh, and now to be expected from the brilliant Beth Lewis. I loved it' - Chris Whitaker
- 'Beth Lewis excels at turning her characters' best intentions into a destructive force that ultimately threatens their very lives. Vividly painted and laced with Americana, this haunting, unpredictable story leaves the reader racing through the pages to find the truth. A riveting, eerie and impossibly captivating novel' - Inga Vesper
- 'A captivating depiction of love and loss and the lengths we will go to start again' - Sophie Ward
- 'A beautifully crafted mystery that asks if we ever truly get a second chance, CHILDREN OF THE SUN plays brilliantly with the reader's assumptions, building in atmosphere and emotion towards an ending that changes everything' - Catriona Silvey

Author Biography

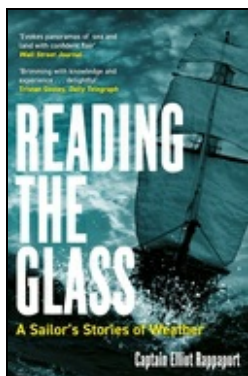
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Beth Lewis was raised in the wilds of Cornwall and split her childhood between books and the beach. She has travelled extensively throughout the world and has had close encounters with black bears, killer whales, and Great White sharks. She has been, at turns, a bank cashier, fire performer, juggler, and is currently the Publishing Manager at Rebellion. She lives in Oxford with her wife and daughter.

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Reading the Glass

A Sailor's Stories of Weather

Elliot Rappaport

Keynote

A fascinating insight into the science of weather and the strange, wild and wonderful world of life at sea

Description

'Brimming with knowledge and experience . . . delightful'

TRISTAN GOOLEY, *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

'A fabulous compendium of terror and disaster, expertise and courage'

ADAM NICOLSON, author of *The Seabird's Cry*

'Evokes panoramas of sea and land with confident flair'

WALL STREET JOURNAL

What's in a cloud? What separates a tropical storm from a winter blizzard? And what exactly is El Niño? Elliot Rappaport, a captain of traditional sailing ships, has spent three decades at sea, where understanding weather is the difference between life and death.

From the icy seas of Greenland to the turbulent waters of the Strait of Gibraltar, from the powerful squalls near the equator to the ancient Polynesian explorers who ventured eastward against trade winds, *Reading the Glass* combines science and memoir to reveal the remarkable story of how weather has shaped our oceans, our history and ourselves.

'An extraordinary book by a modern-day Melville . . . I can't recommend this book highly enough'

MARK VANHOENACKER, author of *Skyfaring*

'A gripping account of what weather is, how it feels to be in the middle of it, and what we can expect going forward!'

BILL MCKIBBEN, author of *The End of Nature*

Sales Points

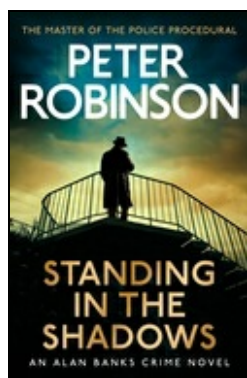
- **VOYEURISTIC INSIGHT INTO AN UNUSUAL JOB:** An authentic account of what life is like for sailors at sea, through the prism of the weather that governs their lives and work. This is a remarkable blend of science, history, nature writing and memoir.
- **FOR FANS OF:** *Skyfaring* by Mark Vanhoenacker and *A Shepherd's Life* by James Rebanks, and even *The Language of Kindness* by Christie Watson
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Elliot has more than three decades' experience as a captain and he brings all of his expertise and deep knowledge to this fascinating book about life at sea.

Author Biography

Elliot Rappaport has sailed as a captain in the United States maritime industry since 1992, involved primarily in the training of other mariners aboard an assortment of traditional sailing ships. Presently a faculty member at Maine Maritime Academy, preparing cadets for professional careers at sea, he has also worked extensively at the Sea Education Association in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, an organization that offers shipboard programs in ocean science and leadership to college undergraduates. A graduate of Oberlin College and the University of Maine, Elliot lives in coastal Maine when not at sea. *Reading the Glass* is his first book.

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Standing in the Shadows

The last novel in the number one bestselling Alan Banks crime series

Peter Robinson

Keynote

The brilliant last novel in the number one bestselling Alan Banks crime series - by the master of the police procedural.

Description

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'The best mystery-procedural series on the market. Try one and tell me I'm wrong'
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Late November, 1980. Student Nick Hartley returns from a lecture to find his house full of police officers. As he discovers that his ex-girlfriend has been found murdered in a nearby park, and her new boyfriend is missing, he realises two things in quick succession: he is undoubtedly a suspect as he has no convincing alibi, and he has own suspicions as to what might have happened . . .

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'The master of the police procedural' ***MAIL ON SUNDAY***

Sales Points

- Brilliantly contemporary crime featuring thoughtful investigator Det Superintendent Alan Banks, in vivid Yorkshire Dales setting
- Critically acclaimed crime writer Peter Robinson regularly hit number one on the bestseller list, and Hodder have sold over 3.825 million copies of his novels to date.
- TV adaptation starring Stephen Tompkinson as DCI BANKS highly successful over 5 series and continually shown on ITV channels
- Will appeal to readers who love the idiosyncrasy of Rankin's Rebus and the finely honed moral compass of Michael Connelly's Harry Bosch.

Reviews

- 'The ending, in which the two narratives join, is **a stunner**' - *Booklist*
- '**Peter Robinson's new novel is a publishing event** . . . The novel feels elegiac . . . Robinson's plots were always superb and this final novel is a haunting tribute to a fine writer' - *The Sunday Times, Crime Book of the Month (June)*
- 'It is bittersweet to crack open the 28th , and final, Inspector Banks novel. The mighty Peter Robinson, who died last year, created one of the most convivial, compelling detectives in Alan Banks: compassionate, intelligent and music-loving, he was the sort of man you wanted to spend time with. *Standing in the Shadows* is a worthy addition to the Banks canon . . . It is a pleasure to be back in Banks's company, whether it's watching him with his friends and colleagues, listening to his thoughts on music or waiting for his intuition to kick in. **Robinson was an author at the top of his game, and Banks a detective at the top of his.** Both will be sorely missed by their readers' - *Observer*
- 'A **fond and fitting farewell**' - *The Sun*

Author Biography

Peter Robinson's *DCI Banks* became a major ITV1 drama starring Stephen Tompkinson (*Wild at Heart, Ballykissangel*) as Inspector Banks, and Andrea Lowe (*The Bill, Murphy's Law*) as DI Annie Cabbot.

Peter's standalone novel *BEFORE THE POISON* won the IMBA's 2013 Dilys Award as well as the 2012 Arthur Ellis Award for Best Novel by the Crime Writers of Canada. This was Peter's sixth Arthur Ellis award. His critically acclaimed DCI Banks novels have won numerous awards in Britain, the United States, Canada and Europe, and are published in translation all over the world. In 2020 Peter was made a Grand Master by the Crime Writers of Canada. Peter grew up in Yorkshire, and divided his time between Richmond, UK, and Canada until his death in 2022.



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1923 The Forgotten Crisis in the Year of Hitler's Coup

Mark Jones

Keynote

The astonishing story of one of the most significant years in modern European history.

Description

'Gripping . . . thoroughly researched and beautifully written . . . a warning for our times' Alex Watson, author of *Ring of Steel*

'Fascinating . . . shows powerfully that there was nothing inevitable about the survival of Germany's young democracy in that year - nor about its death a decade later. A timely reminder' Katja Hoyer, author of *Beyond the Wall*

The astonishing year when German democracy faced crisis and near destruction.

1923 was one of the most remarkable years of modern European history. In January, France and Belgium militarily occupied Germany's economic heartland, the Ruhr; triggering a series of crises that almost spiralled out of control. Hyperinflation plunged millions into poverty. The search for scapegoats empowered political extremes. Hitler's populism ascended to national prominence. Communists, Nazis, separatists all thought that they could use the crises to destroy democracy.

None succeeded. 1923 was the year of Hitler's first victory - and his first defeat. Fanning the flames of instability, anti-government and antisemitic sentiment, the Nazis' abortive yet pivotal putsch in a Munich beer hall failed when they were abandoned by their likeminded conservative allies.

Drawing on previously unseen sources, Mark Jones weaves together a thrilling and resonant narrative of German lives in this turbulent time. Tracing Hitler's rise, we see how political pragmatism and international cooperation eventually steered the nation away from total insurrection. A decade later, when Weimar democracy eventually succumbed to tyranny, the warnings from 1923 - rising of nationalist rhetoric, fragile European consensus, and underestimation of the enemies of liberalism - became only too apparent.

This account of the republic's convulsions and survival offers a gripping image of a modern society in extreme crisis.

Sales Points

- An illuminating book on a not often remembered year in modern European history which will reach a broad audience, particular readers of WWII history and establish Jones as a fresh popular historian of modern European history.
- Mark William Jones is Assistant Professor in History at University College Dublin. He is among the leading English language historians of modern Germany and a recognized authority on the history of the Weimar Republic.
- Mark's media experience includes BBC Radio 4's *In Our Time* and Irish radio's *Talking History*. He could do those spots again as well as more mainstream spots including across BBC Radio 4, *Open Book* and *Books and Authors*. He could have features in *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Daily Mail* and so on, as well as festivals such as *Edinburgh*, *Cheltenham*, *Hay* and more.
- Comp titles: *Travellers in the Third Reich* 4k hb, 65k pb; *The Darkest Hour* 10k hb, 29k pb; *KL: A History of the Nazi Concentration Camps* 5k hb, 6k pb; *The Third Reich in Power, 1933 - 1939* 5k hb, 23k pb
- Rights sold: German and Dutch

Reviews

- 'Gripping . . . Thoroughly researched and beautifully written, Mark Jones's story of a democracy under terrible pressure is a warning for our times' - Alexander Watson, author of *RING OF STEEL*
- 'Fascinating . . . shows powerfully that there was nothing inevitable about the survival of Germany's young democracy in that year - nor about its death a decade later. A timely reminder' - Katja Hoyer, author of *BLOOD AND IRON*
- 'Deftly written and lucid . . . a masterful interpretation of a fateful year' - Robert Kershaw, author of *DÜNKIRCHEN 1940*
- 'Meticulously researched and elegantly written, *1923* explains how Germany stood on the brink of chaos in that crisis year and then stepped back. Highly recommended' - Roger Moorhouse, author of *POLAND 1939*

Author Biography

Mark William Jones is Assistant Professor in History at University College Dublin. He is

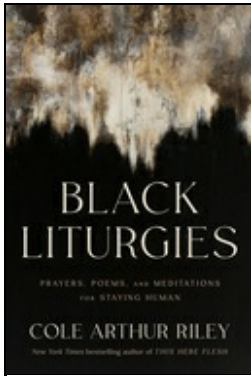


among the leading English language historians of modern Germany and a recognized authority on the history of the Weimar Republic.

He has appeared on BBC Radio 4's In Our Time and Irish radio's Talking History. Mark was educated at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Tübingen, and Cambridge University. He holds a PhD from the European University Institute in Florence, Italy and has held visiting fellowships at the Free University of Berlin and Bielefeld University. *1923* will be his first English language trade book.

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Black Liturgies

Prayers, poems and meditations for staying human

Cole Arthur Riley

Keynote

A stunning, all-new collection of prayers, poetry, and spiritual practices centring the Black interior world, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Here Flesh* and creator of *Black Liturgies*.

Description

In the summer of 2020, Cole Arthur Riley was desperate for a spirituality she could trust. Amidst ongoing national racial violence, the isolation of the pandemic, and a surge of anti-Black rhetoric in many Christian spaces, she began dreaming of a harbour for a more human, more liberating expression of faith. She went on to create *Black Liturgies*, a digital project that connects spiritual practice with Black emotion, memory, and the Black body.

In this book, she deepens the work of that project, bringing together new prayers, letters, poetry, meditation questions, breath practice, and the writings of Black literary ancestors to offer 43 liturgies that can be practised individually or as a community. With a poet's touch and a sensitivity that has made her one of the most important spiritual voices at work today, Riley invites readers to reflect on their own experiences of wonder, rest, rage, and repair, while also including liturgies for holidays like Lent, Advent and Mother's Day.

For those healing from spiritual spaces that were more violent than loving; for those who have escaped the trauma of white Christian nationalism, religious homophobia, and transphobia; for anyone asking what it means to be human in a world of both beauty and terror; *Black Liturgies* is a work of healing and liberation, and a vision for what might be.

Reviews

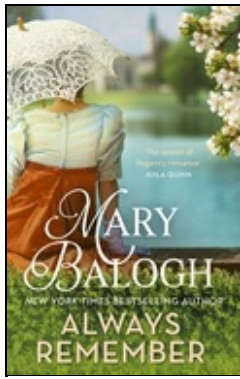
- 'Cole Arthur Riley is a spiritual guide and a gift in our lives. Restoring us to ourselves and reminding us of our humanness, our fragility, and the strength of faith, she calls us back to community, to breath, to our god-given selves. *Black Liturgies* is true spiritual balm for our troubled times.' - *Michael Eric Dyson, New York Times bestselling author of What Truth Sounds Like*
- '*Black Liturgies* is a garden for the soul. With rare wisdom, beautiful clarity, and generous vulnerability, Cole Riley brings her whole self to these letters, verses, and promptings, offering bright, deep truths about who we are and can be as Black women, Black people, and human beings. Hold these luminous words close and let them be your balm.' - *Tiya Miles, National Book Award winning author of All That She Carried*

Author Biography

Cole Arthur Riley is the creator of *Black Liturgies*, a space where Black words of dignity, lament, rage, and rest, are curated and integrated with a liberating spirituality. She serves as the content and spiritual formation manager for Chesterton House: A Center for Christian Studies at Cornell University. Born and for the most part raised in Pittsburgh, Cole studied Writing at the University of Pittsburgh. She once took a professor's advice very seriously to begin writing a little every day, and has followed it for nearly a decade.

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Always Remember Fall in love against the odds in this charming Regency romance

Mary Balogh

Keynote

The third in the Ravenswood series by Mary Balogh, bestselling author of The Westcott series. If you loved *Bridgerton*, you'll adore Mary Balogh!

Description

Lady Jennifer Arden and Ben Ellis know that a match between them is out of the question. Yet their hearts yearn for the impossible. Discover a new heartwarming story from *New York Times* bestselling author and beloved 'queen of Regency romance' Mary Balogh.

A match between them is out of the question . . .

Left unable to walk by a childhood illness, Lady Jennifer, sister of the Duke of Wilby, has made a happy place for herself in society - even if she cannot dance at balls or stroll in Hyde Park. She is blessed with a loving, protective family, but secretly dreams of marriage, children, walking - and dancing.

When Ben Ellis comes across Lady Jennifer as she struggles to walk with the aid of primitive crutches, he understands her yearning. He never saw a practical problem he did not have to solve, and he wants to help her discover her independence. But as the illegitimate son of the late Earl of Stratton he must be careful, for although raised with the earl's family, he knows he does not really belong in the world of the *ton*.

Jennifer is shocked - and intrigued - by Ben's ideas, and both families are alarmed by the growing friendship and perhaps more that they sense developing. A duke's sister certainly cannot marry the illegitimate son of an earl. Except sometimes, love can find a way.

Don't miss the first two Ravenswood novels, *Remember Love* and *Remember Me* - out now!

Praise for Mary Balogh:

'A grand mistress of the genre' *Romantic Times*

'Balogh is the queen of spicy Regency-era romance, creating memorable characters in unforgettable stories' *Booklist*

'Mary Balogh sets the gold standard in historical romance' Jayne Ann Krentz

'A romance writer of mesmerising intensity, Mary Balogh has the gift of making a relationship seem utterly real and utterly compelling' Mary Jo Putney

Sales Points

- Mary Balogh is a *New York Times* bestselling author whose Regency-set novels have won her many fans.
- Regency romance is seeing a soar in popularity thanks to the huge success of Julia Quinn's *Bridgerton* on Netflix; Mary Balogh and her extensive back catalogue will appeal to these fans, and readers of Sabrina Jeffries, Lisa Kleypas and Eloisa James.

Author Biography

Mary Balogh is a *New York Times* bestselling author. A former teacher, she grew up in Wales and now lives in Canada. Visit her at www.marybalogh.com



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In the Lair of the Wolven series:
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Mine

A sexy, action-packed spinoff from the acclaimed Black Dagger Brotherhood world

J. R. Ward

Keynote

The hotly anticipated thrilling conclusion of the Lair of the Wolven series from the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author J.R. Ward.

Description

<h3>'J. R. Ward is in a league of her own' Sarah J. Maas</h3>

In this gripping finale of the Lair of the Wolven series, destiny and desire are at war in the Black Dagger Brotherhood world as a deadly male holds the key to Lydia Susi and Daniel Joseph's future . . .

Lydia knows time is running out. Daniel's terminal diagnosis has doomed her to grief, and she just wants to spend as much time as she can with him. When his doctor goes missing, however, their secret lab's location is compromised and suddenly she is at war with an enemy she doesn't understand.

As a former black ops soldier, Daniel is very familiar with the danger they're in, and he's determined to keep his beautiful wolven safe. This means he must turn to his former boss - and relying on a *symphath* for anything is a worst-case scenario on a good day. But what choice does he have?

With Daniel's sixth sense telling him there's more to the kidnapping, he and Lydia must work with their allies to defend the underground facility. Little do they know that the *symphath* has something even more valuable to offer them . . . but at what cost?

'Hot, sexy, unique, intriguingly wicked' CHRISTINE FEEHAN

'Utterly absorbing and deliciously erotic' ANGELA KNIGHT

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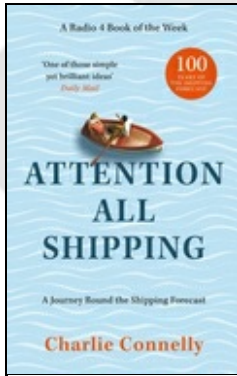
- **MEGASSELLER AND INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** With 2 MILLION COPIES of J. R. Ward books sold through Piatkus, J. R. Ward is a stalwart of the paranormal romance genre, who continues to give her fans exactly what they want in the Black Dagger Brotherhood and its popular spinoff worlds, such as this Lair of the Wolven series.
- **COMING TO THE SCREEN!** Passionflix have optioned the Black Dagger Brotherhood series for film with plans to make all the books in the series with the first going into production next year.

Author Biography

J.R. Ward is the author of over thirty novels, including those in her #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series, The Black Dagger Brotherhood. There are more than 15 million copies of Ward's novels in print worldwide and they have been published in 25 different countries around the world.

After graduating from law school, Ward began working in healthcare in Boston and spent many years as Chief of Staff of one of the premier academic medical centers in the nation. She lives in the south with her incredibly supportive husband and her beloved golden retriever. Writing has always been her passion and her idea of heaven is a whole day of nothing but her computer, her dog and her coffee pot.

Visit the JRWard Facebook Page for more on the Brotherhood or email her at assistant@jrwrd.com.



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Attention All Shipping A Journey Round the Shipping Forecast Charlie Connelly

Keynote

Dogger. Rockall. Malin. Irish Sea' - the hilarious bestselling travel book that journeys round areas made famous by Radio 4's Shipping Forecast.

Description

The hilarious bestselling travel book that journeys round areas made famous by Radio 4's Shipping Forecast

'One of those simple yet brilliant ideas' *Daily Mail*

'Engaging and often very funny' *Sunday Times*

'A wonderfully eccentric study' *Observer*

The Shipping Forecast is a curious piece of broadcasting; at once impenetrably baffling yet at the same time reassuringly familiar, most of us have grown up with this sonorous gazetteer firmly planted in our subconscious. But where are these places, and what secrets do they conceal? Charlie Connelly sets off on a journey round the forecast to find out, unearthing the history and culture behind one of Britain's best-loved broadcasting institutions.

More than simply a hilarious travel book, *Attention All Shipping* ensures that the evocative stanzas of the shipping forecast will remain a mystery no more.

A RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK

Sales Points

- A reissue with new material to celebrate 100 years of the Shipping Forecast and 20 years since the publication of *Attention All Shipping*
- The first book on areas described on Radio 4's beloved Shipping Forecast
- Connelly's humour appeals to the Bill Bryson, Tim Moore, Harry Pearson audience
- Has sold over 114,000 copies across all formats
- A Radio 4 Book of the Week

Reviews

- 'An engaging and often very funny book in which a metropolitan man, buffeted by winds and high seas, travels from Norway's smallest island to Europe's westernmost pointing search of the reality behind the reassuring Radio 4 recital' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A wonderfully eccentric study' - *Observer*
- 'One of those simple yet brilliant ideas... A book that's as gentle and pleasing as the shipping forecast itself' - *Daily Mail*
- 'If listening to 'Sailing By' to the bitter end every night is the surest sign of a Radio 4 addict, then buying Charlie Connelly's book runs it close' - *Independent on Sunday*

Author Biography

Charlie Connelly is the author of a string of books including *And Did Those Feet: Walking Through 2000 Years of British and Irish History*, *Last Train to Hilversum: A Journey in Search of the Magic of Radio* and *Bring Me Sunshine: A Windswept, Rain-Soaked, Sun-Kissed, Snow-Capped Guide to Our Weather*. Three of his books have been selected as BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week. Charlie is the literary correspondent for the *New European*, writes and presents the *Coastal Stories* podcast and performs his one-man show about the shipping forecast in venues across the country. He lives in Scotland where he misses Charlton Athletic terribly.

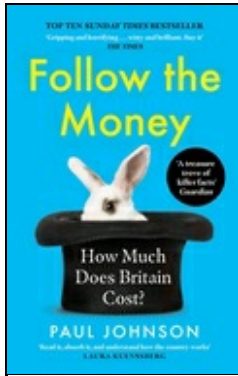
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Follow the Money 'Gripping and horrifying... witty and brilliant. Buy it' The Times

Paul Johnson

Keynote

How do we reach a 'new economic normal' after Covid-19? The head of the IFS invites us to follow the money and find out . . .

Description

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'A treasure trove of killer facts' *Guardian*

'Read it, absorb it, and understand how the country works' Laura Kuenssberg

Paul Johnson and the enormously respected Institute for Fiscal Studies aim to hold Government to account - without which politicians will get away with their half-truths, elisions and dubious claims. This is a forensic examination - by the man best placed to do so - of the way the state raises and spends £1 trillion of our money every year. To follow the money. To provide an explanation, of where that money comes from and where it goes to, how that has changed and how it needs to change.

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Book of the Week, Sunday Times

Sales Points

- Paul Johnson has been the Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies since 2011
- A top ten *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback
- Sales of 17,000 copies across hardback, trade pb, ebook and audio with a UK tcm of 9.4k hardbacks

Reviews

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- **'So gripping and horrifying that it should probably come with a trigger warning:** readers may find the content concerning the state of their country's governance upsetting... Given its subject matter, the book is a surprisingly easy read. That's thanks to **Johnson's clear, witty prose.** Few other writers could produce such a palatable explanation of the system of local government finance or make their readers guffaw over the details of VAT collection... **This is a brilliant book. Buy it, read it and weep'** - *The Times*
- **'A treasure trove of killer facts'** - *Guardian*
- **'Read it, absorb it, and understand how the country works.** Johnson uses his talent for crunching the complex into the comprehensible to produce a cheerfully skeptical guide to the British state, revealing it's wisdom and idiocy, and where our money really goes.' - *Laura Kuenssberg*

Author Biography

Paul Johnson has been Director of the IFS since January 2011. He is also currently visiting professor in the Department of Economics at University College London. Paul has worked and published extensively on the economics of public policy, with a particular focus on income distribution, public finances, pensions, tax, social security, education and climate change. He was awarded a CBE for services to the social sciences and economics in 2018. As well as a previous period of work at the IFS his career has included spells at HM Treasury, the Department for Education and the FSA. Between 2004 and 2007 he was deputy head of the Government Economic Service. Paul Johnson is currently also a member of the committee on climate change and the Banking Standards Board.

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The Writing School A memoir

Miranda France

Keynote

Clever, funny and captivating *The Writing School* is a memoir told by way of a fictionalised account of the author's time teaching a residential writing course deep in the British countryside. A highly original book about writing, writers and what drives us to want to put lives into words.

Description

'Both extremely funny and deeply sad, *The Writing School* examines how and why we tell our own stories. It's beautifully written and structured, compelling, wise and fabulously readable' Lissa Evans

'*The Writing School* is an extraordinary book. It is funny, exhilarating, heart-breaking and passionate. Its delicate pulsing themes are held like a bird in the writer's confident, gentle hand' Katharine Norbury

'Life, with its unexpected troughs and highs, the disciplines of teaching a creative writing course and the shadow of a family tragedy provide the focus for a memoir that brims with humour, honesty and intelligence. *The Writing School* taught me a lot' Elizabeth Buchan

A creative writing course is a chance for reinvention. When author Miranda France sets off to teach at a residential writing school in a remote valley, she expects to meet a group of aspiring writers with the usual mix of hope and unrealised ambitions, talents and motivation.

Tensions are bound to emerge over the course of the week they spend together: personalities will clash, egos will need to be tamed or gently encouraged. What France doesn't expect, as she takes her tutees through a series of exercises designed to help them explore different aspects of their writing, is that a ghost from her own life will join them.

As the daily drama of the writing school unfurls, so memories resurface concerning a death that profoundly shaped the author's world when she was a teenager. Soon France's memories interweave with her present task of thinking about writing and storytelling, and she too becomes a student: asking, what is to be done with our memories of those we have lost? What is behind the urge to put lives into words? And is it ever right to tell another person's story?

A delightful and unusual blend of storytelling and memoir, packed full of literary anecdote and insight from the author's own experience as well as that of other writers and poets, *The Writing School* is a moving and often very funny book about why people write, as well as being a uniquely generous masterclass on the art of writing itself.

Sales Points

- **An entertaining and fascinating book booksellers can hand-sell: about books for bookish people who want to know, who writes, why and what is the life of a writer really like?**
- **Perfect opportunity for selling to writing students and tutors**
- **A blend of fiction and memoir - bringing in surprising details about Miranda's past that adds a personal dimension to the narrative and which is useful for publicity**

Author Biography

Miranda France is a writer, translator, editor and critic. Her translations from Spanish include novels by Claudia Piñeiro, Alberto Manguel, Liliana Heker and Sergio Olguin. She is a consultant editor for the *Times Literary Supplement* and a Fellow of the Royal Literary Fund. She lives in London.

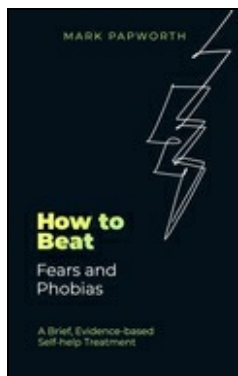
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How to Beat Fears and Phobias

A Brief, Evidence-based Self-help Treatment

Mark Papworth

Keynote

The perfect resource for helping you to beat fears and phobias, either by yourself or with the support of a health professional.

Description

This book will help you to understand your phobia and face your fears through a brief psychological intervention known as graded exposure therapy. Written in a friendly, engaging (and jargon-free!) style, this self-help guide encourages interactive reading through tables, illustrations and worksheets. Case studies illustrate the use of the therapy and demonstrate how you can gradually overcome your fear of the thing that frightens you.

The **How to Beat** series of books has emerged from recent, revolutionary healthcare service innovations which have made effective psychological treatments available to more people than ever before. The books are designed to allow those who experience common mental health problems to either help themselves to recover or get the best possible benefit out of their contact with health professionals. They contain easy to understand treatments drawn from cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) which is recommended by the scientific evidence. They are written by authors with considerable experience in the field of CBT training, research and clinical practice.

Sales Points

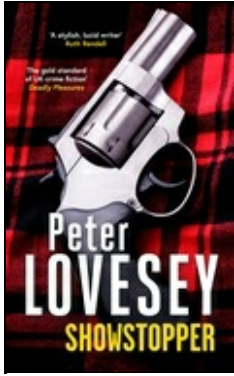
- Part of a relaunch of this concise series of books for mental health problems. The revamped titles will no longer have strict fidelity to IAPT, which limited sales to England. The advice and guidance will be applicable worldwide.
- Written by the series editor, this provides evidence-based, simple and clear advice that can be used without needing a clinician/therapist to guide you through every stage.

Author Biography

Dr Mark Papworth is a consultant clinical psychologist. He worked at Newcastle University as programme director for the post-graduate certificate in low intensity psychological therapies and also taught on the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. In doing so, he has been involved in the training of countless psychological therapists in the North of England. He has also worked in Newcastle and North Tyneside family doctors' practices, treating patients there for some 25 years. He currently works in private practice in Newcastle at 'Psychology Northeast'.

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Showstopper

Detective Peter Diamond Book 21

Peter Lovesey

Keynote

The twenty-first novel in the highly acclaimed Peter Diamond series sees the much loved detective investigating a TV production company plagued by 'misfortune'.

Description

Bath's top detective, Peter Diamond, doesn't believe in jinxes. So when he's asked to investigate a top TV show plagued by a series of misfortunes, Diamond is unmoved. He's no fan of the show - which glorifies criminals and mocks the police - and the incidents were spread across six years. It's clear this is the press making a sensation out of nothing. So Diamond puts the junior member of his squad on the case.

But when young officer Paul Gilbert goes on location with the TV unit and witnesses another near-death incident, Diamond is forced to take an interest. To make matters worse, the press get wind of his involvement and Diamond is under pressure from all quarters. But his troubles have scarcely started. Devastating traps and surprises make this the most baffling case of his entire career.

Sales Points

- Over the course of his career spanning more than fifty years, Peter Lovesey has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the **CWA Diamond, Gold and Silver** daggers.
- His books have sold **150k** through UK bookscan.
- This is the twenty-first novel in the **much loved Peter Diamond** series for which the fans are numerous and well established.

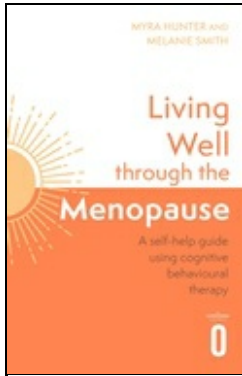
Reviews

- 'Peter Lovesey writes feel-good crime yet he never lets the comedy vitiate the mystery' - *THE TIMES*
- 'His work is the gold standard for UK crime fiction writing' - *DEADLY PLEASURES*
- 'It's one thing to be prolific. To be prolific and innovative is quite another. Yet Peter Lovesey, more than fifty years after he burst on to the crime writing scene, continues to try out new ideas' - MARTIN EDWARDS

Author Biography

Peter Lovesey is the only living author in Britain to have received the two highest honours in crime writing - the Diamond Dagger of the Crime Writers Association and Grand Master of the Mystery Writers of America. He started with the Sergeant Cribb series set in Victorian London and later progressed to modern times with the award-winning Peter Diamond books set in Bath, his home for almost twenty years.

Now living in Shrewsbury with his wife Jax, whom he met at Reading University, he continues to reach and entertain new readers across the world.



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Living Well Through The Menopause An evidence-based cognitive behavioural guide

Myra Hunter and Melanie Smith (Edited By Andrew McAleer)

Keynote

The expert psychologists behind the successful CBT-focused MENOS programme for overcoming the challenges of the menopause, now present their practical techniques and strategies in an accessible and interactive self-help manual.

Description

An essential book to help women journey through menopause with the confidence and skills to cope effectively with menopause symptoms using cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)

CBT is proven as an effective alternative for women who are looking for non-medical approaches for challenging menopause symptoms, and for those who do not want or are unable to use hormone therapy (HT). Written in an accessible and interactive style, with case examples and quotes, this guide will empower you to take control of your menopause.

It covers:

- Taking a bio-psycho-social approach to understand the range of factors that might influence your experience of the menopause
- Preparing for the menopause - no need to expect the worst!
- Using interactive questions and tasks to help you understand the links between menopause symptoms, thoughts, feeling and coping behaviours
- Helping you to implement your key goals for this important stage of your life, whether your menopause is early or 'on time' or a consequence of surgery or breast cancer treatment
- Enhancing your self-esteem through behaviour change and a compassionate mindset
- Helping partners and loved ones to support you through the menopause

Living Well Through the Menopause is based on a wealth of psychological research, including randomised controlled trials of the MENOS CBT intervention with over 1000 women, that has demonstrated the effectiveness of this approach hot flushes, night sweats, low mood, insomnia and their impact on daily life.

Living Well self-help guides use clinically proven techniques to treat long-standing and disabling conditions, both psychological and physical.

Series Editors: Professor Kate Harvey and Emeritus Professor Peter Cooper

Sales Points

- The first in a new series of Overcoming spin-off titles that look at living well with long-term physical conditions, where CBT can help with coping and leading a fulfilling life.
- Written by two expert clinicians who have a body of evidence to show that this alternative to HRT is truly effective.
- Their work was featured on a BBC documentary hosted by Mariella Frostrup and comparing techniques for managing the menopause.

Reviews

- "I have worked with the authors over a number of years to make CBT for menopausal symptoms available to women - through factsheets and other resources on the Women's Health Concern website. We have also worked together to provide tools for clinicians and training for health professionals via the British Menopause Society. This excellent book provides not only a practical guide, but is an evidence-based resource women can trust, use and benefit from" - **Sara Moger, Chief Executive, British Menopause Society**
- "When it comes to hot flushes, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is top of the list for helping shrug off negative thoughts and shepherd meandering minds back to stillness. To say I was extremely sceptical before I made my 2018 menopause programme - *The Truth About Menopause* - is an understatement. As part of my research, I met five women who weren't able to take HRT, but suffered from debilitating hot flushes, which had devastating consequences on their quality of life. I watched them going through a CBT programme, at the end of which they had seen a dramatic reduction in hot flushes, and night sweats which affect mood and sleep. I sped from sceptic to full fangirl when the results were revealed. The transformation in this group of hitherto suffering women was extraordinary; they radiated contentment and confidence" - **Mariella Frostrup, presenter, The Truth About Menopause, BBC 1**

Author Biography

Myra Hunter (Author)

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Myra Hunter is Emeritus Professor of clinical health psychology with King's College London. She has published over 200 journal articles and 8 books and her research on menopause has established her as an international expert in the field. She was expert psychology advisor for the NICE guidance on menopause, 2015. Her recent work includes developing and trialling a cognitive behavioural intervention for hot flushes and night sweats, as well as conducting a study - MENOS@work - that aims to improve the experience of menopause for working women.

Melanie Smith (Author)

Dr Melanie Smith is a clinical psychologist working in the NHS and private practice. She has specialised in working with people with long term health conditions with particular interests in menopause and chronic pain. She was lead therapist on the MENOS trials and provides training in CBT for menopause symptoms for health professionals in conjunction with the British Menopause Society, as well as continuing to work with women in group and 1:1 settings in private practice.

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The Reckoning Martina Murphy

Keynote

DS Lucy Golden returns in another thriller set on the wild and beautiful Achill Island in Ireland

Description

The reckoning is coming...

In an isolated house by Dugort pier a body is found. DS Lucy Golden is shocked to discover that the victim, Sandra Byrne, is a sister of one of her old school friends. To further complicate matters, Ben Lively, one of Lucy's colleagues, is the chief suspect. Lucy must put aside her bias in order to uncover the truth. But the deeper she digs into Sandra's life, the more the past starts to unravel and the less she seems to know. How do you solve a murder when all you have are lies?

As Lucy desperately tries to sort out what is true from what is not, Rob, her ex-husband and ex-con, makes a reappearance.

And when the reckoning for past mistakes finally arrives, nothing is what it seems.

Praise for Martina Murphy

'*The Branded* pulls you straight into the story, snares you, and won't let you escape until you turn the last page' **Patricia Gibney**

'A novel that raises the bar for crime procedurals. . . artful, measured and gripping' **Shots Magazine**

'A twisty mystery, a moody setting and a troubled cop on a tricky case. What more could you want?' **Peterborough Evening Telegraph**

Author Biography

Martina Murphy lives with her family in Maynooth, County Kildare. She has previously written general fiction as Martina Reilly (and years ago, YA as Tina Reilly), published by Little Brown and Hachette Ireland. Her novel *Something Borrowed*, was long listed for an Impac award.

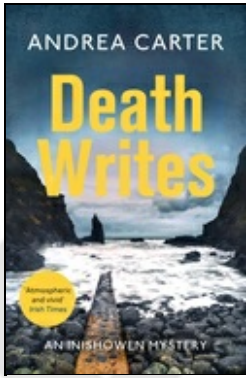
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Death Writes

Andrea Carter

Keynote

Book 6 in Andrea Carter's popular Ben O'Keeffe series set in the Inishowen peninsula.

Description

The next gripping book in the Ben O'Keefe series.

Praise for Andrea Carter's Inishowen Mysteries series

'Atmospheric and vivid' *The Irish Times*

'I adored this traditional crime novel; it's modern day Agatha Christie with Ben as Miss Marple' *Irish Examiner*

'The colourful cast of characters may be fictional, but the landscapes, towns and villages are instantly recognisable' *Irish Daily Mail*

'A beguiling heroine - clever, sympathetic and bearing a weight of guilt' *The Times*

Author Biography

Andrea Carter grew up in Ballyfin, Co. Laois. She graduated in Law from Trinity College, Dublin, qualified as a solicitor and moved to the Inishowen peninsula. Having practised law for twenty years, more recently as a barrister, she now writes full time. She was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards in 2019 and her first three books have been optioned for television. She lives in Dublin with her husband and dog.

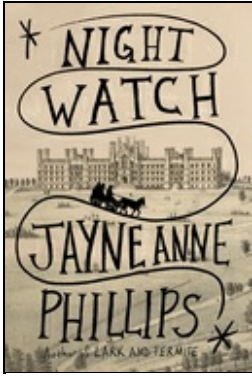
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Night Watch

Jayne Anne Phillips

Keynote

A brilliant new book from award-winning author Jayne Anne Phillips, set during the American Civil War and seen through the eyes of ConaLee, a teenage girl in the divided state of Virginia, whose father is away fighting for the Union.

Description

'Breathtaking in both its scope and intensity' TAYARI JONES

'Shatteringly particular and audaciously universal' ALICE RANDALL

'Gorgeous prose, attention to detail and masterful characters. Haunting storytelling and a refreshing look at history' KIRKUS, STARRED REVIEW

From one of our most accomplished novelists, a mesmerizing story about a mother and daughter seeking refuge in a mental asylum in the chaotic aftermath of the Civil War.

In 1874, in the wake of the war, trauma haunts civilians and veterans, renegades and wanderers, freedmen and runaways. Twelve-year-old ConaLee and her mother, Eliza, who hasn't spoken in more than a year, arrive at the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum in West Virginia, delivered to the hospital's entrance by a war veteran who has forced himself into their lives. There, far from family, a beloved neighbour, and the mountain home they knew, they try to reclaim their lives.

The twin horrors of war and race rise to the surface as we learn their history: their flight to the highest mountain ridges of western Virginia; the disappearance of ConaLee's father, who left for the war and never returned. Meanwhile in the asylum, they begin to find a new path. ConaLee pretends to be her mother's maid; Eliza responds slowly to treatment. They get swept up in the life of the facility - the mystery behind the man they call the Night Watch; the child called Weed; the fearsome woman who runs the kitchen; the remarkable doctor at the head of the institution.

Epic, enthralling and meticulously crafted, *Night Watch* is a brilliant portrait of family endurance against all odds and a stunning chronicle of surviving war and its aftermath.

Sales Points

- Jayne Anne Phillips is an eminent American writer with several awards under her belt, including the Guggenheim Fellowship for Creative Arts, US & Canada. *Lark and Termite* was also a 2009 National Book Award finalist.
- The novel is both brilliant and has sales potential - it's an incredibly emotional, involving read, with a switchback structure that keeps you guessing. It also has a really satisfying ending, after a lot of tragedy and drama. A true page-turner.

Reviews

- 'Jayne Anne Phillips is a brilliant artist working at the height of her powers. Word by word, and line by line, there is no one better. This novel lives where a startling imagination meets scrupulous research: ***Night Watch* is a tour de force - breathtaking in both its scope and intensity**' - Tayari Jones, author of *AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE*
- 'A story of trauma and restoration in the aftermath of the Civil War . . . Ms. Phillips is a principled practitioner of narrative magic. Not only serendipity but a kind of clairvoyance connects the characters . . . Goodness is a real thing in this novel-a verifiable force-and the question posed is whether we still have the sensitivity to discern it' - Sam Sacks, *Wall Street Journal*
- 'Beautiful, mournful . . . Carefully and engrossingly crafted . . . The good suffer equally with the bad. Phillips's artistic conscience won't let her flinch from this truth, but her generous heart won't let it be the last word. She leaves readers with a rueful yet doggedly hopeful maxim that could easily serve as an epigraph for *Night Watch* as a whole: "Endurance was strength."' - Wendy Smith, *Washington Post*
- 'There is a luminous beauty in Phillips's prose. Whether it is the dark interiors of war - which have become her forte - or the equally complex and fraught lives of so-called 'ordinary' people, **Phillips brings these theaters of peace and loss, death and transcendence together with a remarkable alchemy**' - Ken Burns, filmmaker

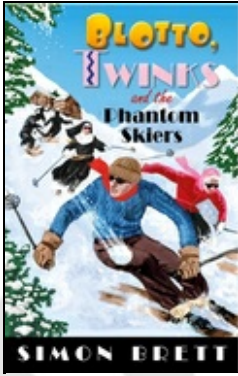
Author Biography

Jayne Anne Phillips was born in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She is the author of four novels, *Lark and Termite* (2008), *MotherKind* (2000), *Shelter* (1994) and *Machine Dreams* (1984), and two collections of widely anthologized stories, *Fast Lanes* (1987) and *Black Tickets* (1979). She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, and a Bunting Fellowship. She has been awarded the Sue Kaufman Prize for First Fiction (1980) and an Academy Award in Literature (1997) by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Her work has been translated into twelve

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Blotto, Twinks and the Phantom Skiers

Simon Brett

Keynote

The latest hair-raising adventure featuring the aristocratic brother and sister sleuthing duo!

Description

'A new Simon Brett is an event for mystery fans' P. D. James

'Murder most enjoyable' Colin Dexter

Blotto and Twinks are off on another adventure - and this time they're bound for the Alpine village of Luzvimmen in Switzerland, where Blotto participates in racing the prestigious and very fast Croissant Run, though someone seems determined to sabotage his chances.

Twinks, on the other hand, is on a mission to rescue her friend's sister from the sinister finishing school she is trapped in - the Convent of the Sacred Icicle. Once inside, Twinks is threatened by an elderly nun who shows her a secret glacier in which the Phantom Skiers are entombed... awaiting resurrection so they can wreak vengeance on people who are too curious... like Blotto and Twinks.

Meanwhile, up at Schloss Luzvimmen, the crazed Count von Strapp is set on global domination via a deadly arsenal of Swiss cheese hardware he's planning to unleash on the world...

Yes, everything's much as usual in the world of Blotto and Twinks

Praise for Simon Brett

'One of British crime's most assured craftsmen . . . Crime writing just like in the good old days, and perfect entertainment' Guardian

'Few crime writers are so enchantingly gifted' Sunday Times

'Simon Brett writes stunning detective stories. I would recommend them to anyone' Jilly Cooper

Author Biography

SIMON BRETT is the author of over one hundred books, many of them crime novels, including the Charles Paris, Mrs Pargeter and Fethering series. Educated at Dulwich College and Wadham College, Oxford, Simon was chairman of the Crime Writers Association from 1986 to 1987 and of the Society of Authors from 1995 to 1997. He was also President of the Detection Club and was awarded the 2014 CWA Diamond Dagger. In 2016 he was awarded an OBE for services to literature. He lives near Arundel in West Sussex and is married with three grown-up children and six grandchildren.

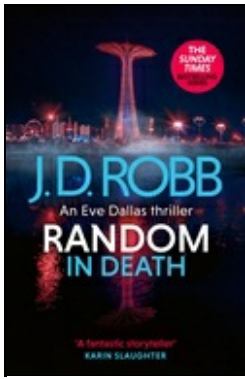
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Festive in Death
Obsession in Death
Devoted in Death
Brotherhood in Death
Apprentice in Death
Echoes in Death
Secrets in Death
Dark in Death

Random in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 58)

J.D. Robb

Keynote

Multi-million copy bestselling author JD Robb is back with the brand new crime thriller in the In Death series - starring Eve Dallas, a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it

Description

It's the best night of her life. It's the last night of her life.

Sixteen-year-old Jenna Harbough's parents had finally given in, and there she was, at a New York club with her best friends, watching the legendary band Avenue A, carrying her demo in hopes of slipping it to the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Then, from the stage, Jake catches her eye, and smiles. It's the best night of her life. It's the last night of her life.

Minutes later, Jake's in the alley getting some fresh air, and the girl from the dance floor comes stumbling out, sick and confused and deathly pale. He tries to help, but it's no use. It's time to call Lieutenant Eve Dallas.

Who could want this level-headed teen, passionate about her music, dead? Was she targeted or could she have been the victim of a random attack? And if she was, who's next.....?

Sales Points

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 75 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- One of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries - ahead of Jeffery Archer, Ian Rankin and Peter Robinson

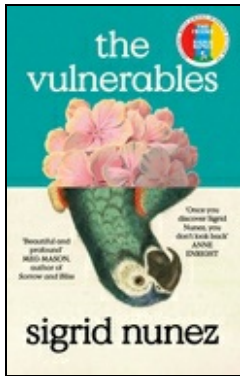
Reviews

- 'J.D. Robb is a fantastic storyteller who knows how to keep the pages flying by -#1 International Bestselling Author, Karin Slaughter' - *#1 International Bestselling Author, Karin Slaughter*
- 'One of my all-time favorite authors... one of my all-time favorite series. J.D. Robb never disappoints!' - *Lisa Gardner*
- 'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life' - *Heat magazine*
- 'Eve Dallas - tough as nails and still sexy as hell' - *Stephen King*

Author Biography

Nora Roberts published her first novel using the pseudonym J.D. Robb in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

Become a fan on [f] at Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb



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The Vulnerables 'Beautiful and profound' Meg Mason Sigrid Nunez

Keynote

'As funny as it is painfully honest' (Paula Hawkins): the unforgettable new novel about the enduring power of connection in a world of increasing distance, from the bestselling, National Book Award-winning author of *The Friend*

Description

'A sharp-eyed and tender novel about human connection in a time of crisis' (PAULA HAWKINS) from the bestselling, National Book Award-winning author of *The Friend*

'Once you discover Sigrid Nunez, you don't look back' ANNE ENRIGHT

'Beautiful and profound' MEG MASON

'Full of alive, curious poetry on the chaotic times we live in' SHEENA PATEL, author of *I'm a Fan*

'I am committed, until one of us dies, to Nunez's novels. They are short, wise, provocative, funny' NEW YORK TIMES

Three strangers are thrown together in one Manhattan apartment: a solitary writer; a Gen Z college drop-out; and a spirited parrot named Eureka.

As the world outside descends into turmoil, the three of them must learn how to live with and care for one another. *The Vulnerables* reveals what happens when strangers are willing to open their hearts to each other and how far even small acts of caring can go to ease another's distress.

'A must-read about unlikely friendships' *SUNDAY TIMES STYLE*

'Cracks open windows and offers a reassuring breeze, reminding us that it's OK - and perhaps even necessary - to need each other; it's only human' SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

'One of my favourite authors' NATALIE PORTMAN

'Fresh, funny and very now' BIDISHA

'A breath of fresh air for a time when it still sometimes feels there isn't any' GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

A Most Anticipated Book In:

The New York Times
The Washington Post
Elle
Time
Shondaland
Good Housekeeping
The Millions
W Magazine
Town & Country
Literary Hub
AP News
Southern Living
Publishers Lunch

Sales Points

- For readers of Deborah Levy, Ali Smith, Rachel Cusk, Annie Ernaux and Karl Ove Knausgaard
- A bookseller favourite, both in the UK and Australia
- Excellent prize track record and we will enter this for major prizes
- This forms a loose trilogy which began with THE FRIEND and continued with WHAT ARE YOU GOING THROUGH - though you don't have to have read the previous books to enjoy it.

Reviews

- 'As funny as it is painfully honest' - *Paula Hawkins*

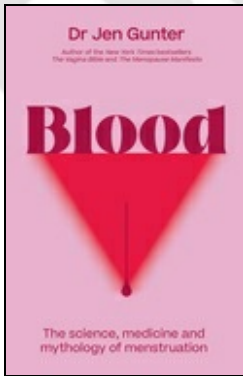


- 'Smart and sad and funny': Sarah Moss for the kind of detail only grown-ups can catch' - *Anne Enright, The Times*
- 'When I open one of Nunez's novels, I almost always know immediately: This is where I want to be' - *Dwight Garner, New York Times*

Author Biography

Sigrid Nunez is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Friend*, winner of the 2018 National Book Award, and of seven other novels, including *Salvation City*, *The Last of Her Kind*, and *What Are You Going Through*. She is also the author of *Sempre Susan: A Memoir of Susan Sontag*. Her books have been translated into over thirty languages.

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Blood

The science, medicine and mythology of menstruation

Dr. Jennifer Gunter

Keynote

Get empowering, no-nonsense, science-based and period-positive facts from Dr Jen Gunter, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vagina Bible*

Description

'The world's most famous and outspoken gynaecologist' (*The Guardian*) fights myths and fearmongering with real science, inclusive facts, and shame-free advice on the topic that impacts more than 1.8 billion people worldwide: menstruation.

Women can expect to have between 350 and 450 periods in a lifetime. So why is real information so hard to find? Despite its significance, most education about menstruation focuses either on increasing the chances of pregnancy or preventing it. And while both are crucial, women deserve to know more about their bodies than just what happens in service to reproduction.

Not knowing how your body works makes it challenging to advocate for yourself. Consequently, many people suffer in silence thinking their bodies are uniquely broken or they turn to disreputable sources. *Blood* is a practical, empowering guide to what's typical, what's concerning and when to seek care - recounted with the no-nonsense expertise and frank, fearless wit that have made Dr Jen today's most trusted voice in women's health.

Dr Jen answers all your period-related questions, including: What exactly happens during menstruation? How heavy is too heavy? How much should periods hurt? And provides essential information about topics such as:

- * The impact of stress and health on the menstrual cycle
- * Menstrual migraines, PMS and period diarrhea (yes, it's totally normal)
- * Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) and fibroids
- * Endometriosis and the latest treatments
- * The endometrium's (the uterine lining's) fascinating connection to the immune system
- * Different cultural perceptions of menstruation and how they affect girls and women
- * Menstruation and the trans and non-binary experience
- * Legitimate menstrual products and the facts behind toxic shock syndrome
- * The risks and benefits of hysterectomies

Blood is about much more than biology. It's an all-in-one, revolutionary guide that will change the way we think about, talk about - and don't talk about - our bodies and our well-being.

Sales Points

- Dr Jen Gunter is known as the 'internet's favourite gynaecologist' and does not shy away from controversy in the area of women's health.
- THE VAGINA BIBLE and THE MENOPAUSE MANIFESTO have both been NEW YORK TIMES bestsellers, selling over 50k copies across all formats

Reviews

- 'Funny, erudite, compassionate and righteous - sometimes all in a single sentence - Jen Gunter is the period expert we need right now.' - Emily Nagoski, PhD, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Come As You Are*
- 'Gynaecologist Gunter delivers a superb overview of "the menstrual cycle and the medical conditions and therapies with" it. ...Gunter is a sharp critic of the ways in which menstrual complications have been dismissed by the medical establishment (she notes that despite painful periods affecting a majority of women, they are often dismissed as "exaggerated and a sign of weakness" while "billions of dollars of funding" are showered on erectile dysfunction), and her talent for explicating the biology of periods will engage even the scientifically uninclined. Filled with piercing social analysis and enlightening science, this one's a winner.' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'This book is the brilliant and long needed corrective that we have waited for, since the first time we stuffed a box of pads into a three-ply paper bag and slunk out of a pharmacy. Never again.' - *Samantha Bee*

Author Biography

Jen Gunter, MD, is an OB/GYN and a pain medicine physician. She writes a lot about sex, science, and social media and is *The New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vagina Bible*. She has been called Twitter's resident gynecologist, the Internet's OB/GYN, and one of the fiercest advocates for women's health. In addition to her academic publications, her writing has appeared in places like *The New York Times*, *The Cut*, *USA Today*, *The Hill*, and *Self*. She has taken on politicians, celebrities, and the press over misinformation and fake news about women's health care.



Dr. Gunter was born and raised in Winnipeg, Canada, and graduated from The University of Manitoba School of Medicine in 1990 at the age of 23. In 1995 she completed her OB/GYN training at the University of Western Ontario and moved to the United States to complete a fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Kansas. After completing her fellowship she continued studies in pain medicine. She is board certified in OB/GYN in both Canada and the United States. She is also board certified in pain medicine. Dr. Gunter lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her two sons, her chocolate lab, and her one-eyed cat Luna.

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The Nightmare in Him

An addictive world awaits in this spicy fantasy romance . . .

Suzanne Wright

Keynote

The new trilogy from worldwide bestselling author Suzanne Wright, author of *The Dark in You*, continues. A seriously spicy fantasy romance perfect for fans of Sarah J Mass, Raven Kennedy and Scarlett Sinclair. Meet Wynter and Cain . . .

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'This wonderfully wicked lady never fails to deliver the absolute best always . . . I'm equal parts envious and in awe of her mind' **Netgalley review**

'Please Suzanne don't ever stop writing' **Netgalley review**</h3>
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The Ancients and the Aeons. Two groups of powerful immortals that have not seen eye to eye for millennia. And right now, at the heart of their conflict, stands Wynter Dellavale.

Wynter is a witch who sought safe haven for herself and her coven in Devil's Cradle. Founded by seven Ancient beings, the Home of Monsters provides protection, shelter, and will never give you up to outsiders . . . providing you pay the Ancients' substantial fee. Wynter already wears the brand of Cain - the mark that she is in his service and that her soul partly belongs to him. But as their relationship deepens, Wynter has to make a choice from which there's no turning back.

Cain cannot reveal the nightmare which lives inside him, the beast that could tear apart the woman who means more to him than he ever thought possible. But with his brother Abel out for revenge, and the suspicious reappearance of his parents Adam and Eve, Cain sees that Devil's Cradle is on the verge of war. As the stakes are raised, Cain knows he needs more than anything to keep Wynter safe and by his side - forever.

What readers are saying about Suzanne Wright:

'The chemistry sizzles off the page' **Netgalley review**

'Hot as hell . . . explosive' **Netgalley review**

'It's been two minutes since my last fix and I need Suzanne Wright to give me more' **Edgy Reviews**

'No words to describe how much I ADORE this extraordinary and magical read!!!!' **Gi's Spot Reviews on Burn**

'Sarcastic banter, a sexy alpha demon and his smart-mouthed heroine, an intense, highly passionate romance . . . I devoured this book from start to finish!' **The Escapist Book Blog on Burn**

'Unique, original and very entertaining' **Ramblings from this Chick**

Sales Points

- A brand new fantasy romance trilogy, full of magic and moxy - seriously spicy and dangerously addictive. Perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Raven Kennedy and Jennifer Armentrout.
- We've now sold almost 350,000 copies of Suzanne Wright's *The Dark in You* series. This new trilogy is even spicier, more magic, bigger, better and coming at the perfect time for a whole generation of TikTok fans to discover Suzanne's addictive writing!

Author Biography

Suzanne Wright lives in England with her husband and two children. When she's not

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spending time with her family, she's writing, reading or doing her version of housework - sweeping the house with a look.

She's worked in a pharmaceutical company, at a Disney Store, at a primary school as a voluntary teaching assistant, at the RSCPA and has a First Class Honours degree in Psychology and Identity Studies.

As to her interests, she enjoys reading, writing, reading, writing (sort of eat, sleep, write, repeat), spending time with her family, movie nights with her sisters and playing with her two Bengal kittens.

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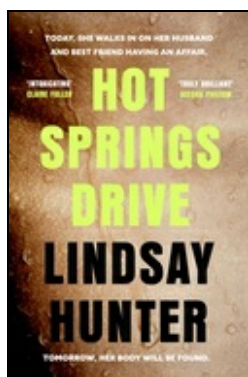
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Hot Springs Drive

Absolutely unputdownable, pulse-pounding domestic noir

Lindsay Hunter

Keynote

An unputdownable, dark and pulse-pounding page-turner that peels back the fragile veneer of two suburban families - next-door neighbours and best friends - and the secrets between them. By the end of the summer, the residents of Hot Springs Drive will never be the same again...

Description

'Truly brilliant, sexy and sly storytelling' Deesha Philyaw

'Intoxicating' Claire Fuller

'Everything you could want in a book, delivered when you least expect it' Diane Cooke

'I f*ing loved this. Thrilling and gorgeously observed'** A.E. Osworth

Today, she walks in on her husband and best friend having an affair. Tomorrow, her body is found.

Seven years ago, Theresa and Jackie meet in a maternity ward. Sleep-deprived new mothers; instant friends.

Then they become neighbours on Hot Springs Drive - a nice street in a nice neighbourhood, filled with flower boxes and emerald lawns.

The story ends like this: in the depths of a sweltering heatwave, Theresa discovers that her husband and Jackie are having an affair. The next day, Theresa's body is found.

The truth lies somewhere between the picket fences and pink blossoms, where friendships twist into tragic jealousies and barbecues hide bed hopping and bloodshed. By summer's end, the residents of Hot Springs Drive will never be the same...

An unputdownable, unmissable, vicious blade of a novel that peels back the fragile veneer of two suburban families and the deadly secrets roiling between them.

Readers are obsessed with *Hot Springs Drive*:

'FIVE HUNDRED STARS ... I lost my goddamn mind ... I LOVED THIS BOOK SO MUCH and am incapable of doing it justice without sounding like an absolute f***ing maniac, so I will leave it at: this is **one of my favourite books of the year. READ IT'** *****

'Incredible ... I kept making my friend take her headphones off so I could read her a line or paragraph' *****

'So compelling I read it in one sitting. The writing makes this such a thrilling, engrossing read - my heart was in my throat the entire time' *****

'I'm utterly enraptured ... I'm wowed' *****

'A real page-turner that keeps you guessing ... I couldn't put it down!' *****

'Definitely in my top ten reads of the year ... Everyone is going to love this' *****

'This novel is really oh so good. A compulsively readable, can't-put-it-down story that manages to be super sharp and smart. Such fascinating character studies, such subtle but piercing insight on the way our society sees mothers, **such a sucker punch'** *****

Sales Points

- This exceptionally written, taut and intelligent novel is being published on Roxanne Gay's imprint at Grove Atlantic.
- In a market saturated with domestic suspense, I **guarantee** that this novel is a cut above the rest. The writing is razor sharp and utterly beguiling - almost poetic and totally hypnotic, while never taking away from a truly gripping plot.
- The book is loosely based on a true story - a real murder that occurred, in which a teenage boy murdered his mother's best friend at the behest of his mother.
- This smart, thought-provoking and beyond-gripping novel has the potential to create a

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lot of buzz. With its feminist edge, it explores motherhood, womanhood, postpartum depression, sexuality, eating disorders, and the allure of forbidden.

- Roxane Gay says, *Hot Springs Drive* is something of a domestic thriller where you know whodunit, so to speak, from the beginning. It's a steamy, twisty, unputdownable novel.'

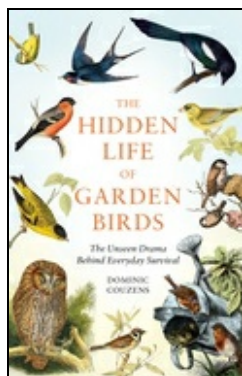
Reviews

- 'Truly brilliant, sexy and sly storytelling' - Deesha Philyaw, author of *The Secret Lives of Church Ladies*
- '*Hot Springs Drive* is a sneak attack. It has everything you could want in a book, delivered when you least expect it' - Diane Cook
- 'I f**ing loved this. Thrilling and gorgeously observed' - A.E. Osworth, author of *We Are Watching Eliza Bright*
- 'A perfect cocktail: precise and gritty writing, achingly and terrifyingly real characters, with a dash of mystery and darkness. Intoxicating' - Claire Fuller

Author Biography

Lindsay Hunter is the author of two story collections and two novels. Her second collection, *Don't Kiss Me*, was named one of Amazon's 10 Best Books of the Year: Short Stories. Her latest novel, *Eat Only When You're Hungry*, was a finalist for the 2017 Chicago Review of Books Fiction Award and a 2017 NPR Great Read. Along with the writer Alex Higley, she co-hosts the podcast *I'm a Writer But*, a series that focuses on how writers with jobs and/or families get the work done. She lives in Chicago with her husband, three children, and elderly pitbull mutt.

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Previous Titles

The Pocket Guide to Garden Birds
Garden Bird Confidential
RSPB Great British Birdwatcher's Puzzle Book

The Hidden Life of Garden Birds

The unseen drama behind everyday survival

Dominic Couzens

Keynote

Celebrating the extraordinary and enchanting world of garden birds

Description

A glimpse into the secret lives of over 50 garden birds, with beautiful illustrations and intriguing facts.

Did you know that woodpeckers are capable of learning simple codes? Hooded crows can form connections with humans? A jay's call affects the behaviour of surrounding squirrels?

All these fascinating bird activities and more are revealed in *The Hidden Life of Garden Birds*. Unusual feeding behaviour is just the tip of the iceberg. From territorial conflict and strange relationships with man, to breeding and nesting oddities, this book exposes all the drama behind garden birds' everyday survival - making it the perfect gift for birdwatchers.

The Hidden Life of Garden Birds will enlighten you to the secret going-ons of the common creatures you can spot from the comfort of your back doorstep.

Sales Points

- Interest in birdwatching has of course grown massively over the past couple of years and proven not just to be a lockdown fad. Birdwatching reference books have sold incredibly well - the *RSPB Pocket Guide to British Birds* sold 30k copies in 2021 and 13k copies in 2022
- We know that books about 'hidden worlds' in the nature space can do incredibly well, such as *Hidden Life of Trees* (215k copies via TCM), *The Running Hare: The Secret Life of Farmland* (65k) and *Meadowland: Private Life of an English Field* (80k)
- Books that profile specific birds and bring their secret lives to light have done incredibly well - e.g., *The Robin* (47k copies via TCM) and *The Secret Life of the Owl* (29k)
- This re-vamped edition would include lovely illustrations and act as a 'giftier' package, moving this title on from the reference guide market to reach new nature readers
- Dominic Couzens is an established nature writer and repeat Octopus author. He has penned several successful books, including *The Pocket Guide to Garden Birds* on Mitchell Beazley and, more recently, *RSPB Great British Birdwatcher's Puzzle Book* for Gaia. Dominic has appeared on BBC television and regularly contributes to leading magazines including *BBC Wildlife Magazine*

Author Biography

Dominic Couzens is a leading nature writer and lecturer in the UK. He has been writing about wildlife for over 20 years and is the author of several successful books including *The Pocket Guide to Garden Birds*. Dominic has appeared on BBC television and regularly contributes to leading magazines including *BBC Wildlife Magazine*, *Bird Watching* and *Nature's Home (RSPB)*.

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The Modern Apothecary

How to harness the power of botanicals to support your health and improve wellbeing

Brendan Murdock, Gabriel Weil of anatome

Keynote

An inspiring, informative guide to optimising wellbeing, through exploring the evolution of the apothecary trade, key botanicals and their applications. Authored by a luxury wellness brand with global reach.

Description

Traditionally, apothecaries held space for healing within the community. Practitioners considered health from a holistic point of view, and patients received personalized practices to support both body and mind.

In *The Modern Apothecary*, Brendan Murdock and Gabriel Weil of the London-based wellness brand anatome explore significant wellbeing practices of the past through key timelines. They uncover five pillars of wellness - sleep, balance, movement, focus and diet - and reveal how improving these areas can alleviate common concerns such as stress, poor gut health and insomnia.

This book spotlights today's wellbeing 'villains', such as workplace anxiety or excessive screen time, and illustrates practices for optimizing wellness. It also demonstrates how to harness the power of 22 unique botanicals for holistic health.

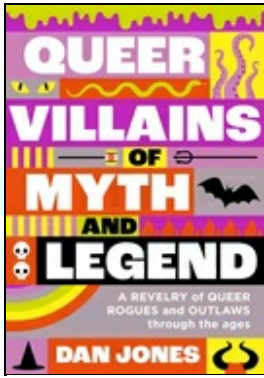
By combining nature and science with revived rituals of the past, you can discover how to weave these self-care principles and routines into your lifestyle to support health, improve wellbeing and restore calm.

Sales Points

- anatome is a rapidly expanding globally recognised brand, with stockists in places such as the UK, US, Australia, Germany, Ireland, Spain and Hong Kong.
- Wellness is now worth up to £2.8 trillion worldwide, according to the Global Wellness Institute. The sector is growing rapidly. By 2022, British consumers are forecast to spend £487 per head annually on "wellness", according to analytics firm GlobalData.
- The book also includes quick and easy practical recipes/rituals and practices to support wellbeing.
- anatome features in iconic London hotels, including Claridge's and The Berkeley, and has a wide range of stockists, including Liberty, Cult Beauty, John Lewis and Selfridges in the UK and Bergdorf Goodman in the US. They will be launching in Mecca, Australia, across 18 stores, in 2024.
- The brand has been featured in publications such as *Stylist*, *Forbes*, *GQ*, *Elle*, *Marie Claire*, *Mr Porter*, *Suitcase* and *Wallpaper*.

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Queer Villains of Myth and Legend

Dan Jones

Keynote

The wicked companion book to *Queer Heroes of Myth and Legend*. Featuring 50 profiles and select B&W illustrated portraits, *Queer Villains of Myth & Legend* is a celebration of those delightfully villainous queer mystical beings.

Description

Every good hero needs a villain! Explore the hidden world of magnetic and mysterious villains, often cast aside and misunderstood in tales of mythology and folklore. Through the pages of *Queer Villains of Myth and Legend*, discover a diverse community of fascinating characters, ranging from seductive and cunning to powerful and awe-inspiring.

Experience the dark allure of Circe and Medusa through to David Bowie's Jareth in *Labyrinth* and delve into their complex and multifaceted personalities and motivations. Take a deep dive into the intersection of queerness and villainy, re-examine some of our favourite characters, and discover why so many 'bad' characters are queer-coded.

From ancient mythology to contemporary pop culture, *Queer Villains of Myth and Legend* celebrates the fascinating stories of these often-overlooked characters. Join Dan Jones on a journey of discovery, as he explores the hidden depths of queer villainy and sheds light on the queer identities of these compelling figures. It's a powerful celebration of queerness through the ages in all its legendary complexity.

Sales Points

- **VICTORY FOR VILLAINS:** There has been a reclaiming of the 'villain narrative' in popular culture, and many are drawn to celebrate characters that live outside of the 'rules'. This book is a celebration of those complex and underestimated characters.
- **MYTHOLOGY:** Books featuring mythological characters are hugely popular. Such as *Song of Achilles* by Madeleine Miller, *Circe* by Madeleine Miller, *The Silence of the Girls* by Pat Barker and *Ariadne* by Jennifer Saint.
- **TikTok POPULARITY:** Queer mythology has had a surge of popularity thanks to TikTok.
- **LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH:** The book will publish in time for LGBTQ+ history month in the UK.
- **BEST SELLING AUTHOR:** Dan Jones has written across a range of genres, from fashion and grooming to folk-horror and queer culture in his witty and upbeat style.

Author Biography

Dan Jones is a best-selling British author currently living in New York. A onetime magazine editor, Dan has written across a range of genres, from fashion and grooming to folk-horror and queer culture.

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Eat to Your Heart's Content Recipes to improve your health from an award-winning chef and heart attack survivor

Sat Bains

Keynote

Heart-healthy recipes from celebrated chef Sat Bains, a two-star Michelin chef and heart attack survivor, with nutritional input from Dr Neil Williams, Senior Lecturer in Exercise Physiology and Nutrition at Nottingham Trent University.

Description

Sat Bains worked out, always maintained a reasonable weight and considered himself fit and healthy, so it was a shock when, in March 2021, he had a massive heart attack and underwent an emergency triple heart bypass operation.

During recovery, Sat consulted his friend, nutritionist Dr Neil Williams, who guided him on a revised diet to help maintain heart health. Having two Michelin Stars and a three-decade long obsession with flavour, Sat was not willing to sacrifice great food just because his diet now had to be heart healthy. This collection of recipes is made up of those he devised following surgery and focuses on lean protein, a mix of legumes, good fats - such as avocado, nuts and olive oil - and vegetables and fruits.

These delicious, simple dishes are designed for every day, they use supermarket-friendly ingredients and are accompanied by nutritional advice highlighting the ingredients rich in heart-healthy vitamins and minerals.

Sales Points

- **Coronary heart disease** (CHD; also known as ischaemic heart disease) is the most common cause of heart attack and is the **single biggest killer** of both men and women.
- In the United States, someone has a heart attack every 40 seconds.
- Each year cardiovascular disease (CVD) causes 3.9 million deaths in Europe and over 1.8 million deaths in the European Union (EU). CVD accounts for 45% of all deaths in Europe and 37% of all deaths in the EU.
- 60 million people are living with cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) in the EU, and 13 million new cases of CVD are diagnosed every year.

Author Biography

Sat Bains is best known for being chef proprietor of the two-Michelin starred Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms in Nottingham, England. It also holds one Green Michelin Star. He won the Roux Scholarship in 1999 and worked in France before returning to the UK and opening his own restaurant. Sat won *Great British Menu* in 2007 and has continued making regular appearances on television.

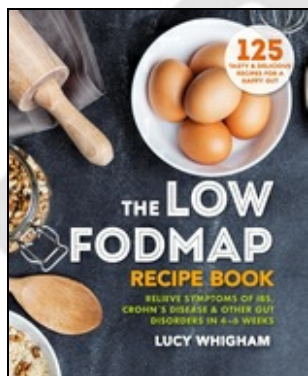
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The Low-FODMAP Recipe Book Relieve Symptoms of IBS, Crohn's Disease & Other Gut Disorders in 4-6 Weeks

Lucy Whigham

Keynote

Relieve symptoms of IBS, Crohn's disease and other digestive disorders in 4-6 weeks.

Description

This book demystifies the low-FODMAP diet and provides 125 tasty and delicious recipes for a happy gut.

Written by a specialist gut dietitian, Lucy Whigham, M Nutr Diet SRD, *The Low-FODMAP Recipe Book* can help you to take control of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), functional bowel disorder and digestive distress, and can also help those suffering from Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Coeliac Disease and functional symptoms following gastrointestinal surgery. An expert in the low-FODMAP diet and gut disorders, Lucy will help you to understand more about the way your gut functions and what is contributing to your symptoms.

FODMAPs (Fermentable Oligosaccharides, Di-saccharides, Mono-saccharides and Polyols) are naturally occurring sugars that are found in a wide range of everyday foods. They are difficult to digest and cannot be completely absorbed by the body - instead they are fermented by bacteria in our gut, causing excessive wind, bloating, pain, abdominal distension, cramping, stomach gurglings, diarrhoea and frequent bowel motions.

The low-FODMAP diet:

- Is the most successful diet for bringing relief to sufferers of IBS.
- Has been medically proven in rigorous clinical trials to help identify food intolerances and improve symptoms in up to 75 per cent of people with IBS.
- Is quickly becoming an essential treatment for people with a sensitive gut.
- Can help in the management of a wide range of stomach troubles and gastrointestinal discomfort.

This book is an easy guide to why and how the low-FODMAP diet can help, and includes tables of what foods need to be avoided for the elimination phase and beyond. Empower yourself with the knowledge of exactly which foods cause you problems, putting you in the driving seat and letting you control your symptoms rather than have them control you.

Sales Points

- This book demystifies the low-FODMAP diet and provides 125 tasty and delicious recipes for a happy gut
- According to the International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders, 5 to 10% of the worldwide population has IBS
- The low-FODMAP diet has been shown in rigorous clinical trials to improve symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) such as bloating, abdominal pain, excessive wind and diarrhoea in up to 75 per cent of patients
- UK researchers say the low-FODMAP diet is effective for three out of four IBS sufferers. The diet has also been used to help those with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, coeliac disease and other causes of gastrointestinal upset
- This diet plan is based on solid science, devised at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, and supported by King's College Hospital, London, UK and the University of Michigan, US

Author Biography

Lucy Whigham (née Goddard) trained at the University of Nottingham, UK, where she achieved a Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics. She has worked at a leading NHS Trust for over 10 years and also works in private practice at a prestigious clinic in London's Harley Street alongside this. Lucy sees patients for a variety of conditions but specializes in nutritional gastroenterology and disorders of the gut. Lucy has a particular interest in irritable bowel disease, other functional gut disorders and inflammatory bowel disease, and was an early adopter of using the low-FODMAP diet to treat these conditions, being part of the first group of dietitians trained by King's College London in 2010. She has seen a great number of people, both in her NHS and private practices, benefit from using the low-FODMAP diet to gain control of their gastrointestinal symptoms. Lucy has developed group sessions for sufferers of IBS on how to manage their symptoms using the low-FODMAP diet, speaks about gut health at healthy-living events and blogs regularly on gut health-related topics.

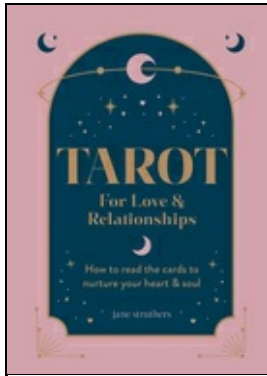
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Tarot for Love & Relationships

How to read the cards to nurture your heart & soul

Jane Struthers

Keynote

Tarot is a visionary tool that can be used to better understand love and relationships, and help ignite the most fulfilling path.

Description

Relationships are fundamental to our quality of life and we strive to understand them and make them better. The tarot persuades us to look deeply and more carefully at every aspect of both our love and our work relationships.

In both our love lives and work relationships, tarot readings can instil a sense of deeper understanding and more careful consideration. Whether you feel let down by your best friend, stuck in a stagnant relationship, or sensing friction at work the Tarot can be a powerful tool for making decisions.

From the triumphs to the heartbreaks, it can help us to assess current situations or future events with extraordinary accuracy, and its 78 cards allow it to cover a huge variety of possibilities. *Tarot for Love & Relationships* includes sample readings using both classic spreads and new arrangements, and illustrated with the classic Rider Waite deck, this is a complete guide to navigating relationships with the Tarot.

Sales Points

- Love-related questions are probably the most commonly asked question of the tarot card readings - this beautifully designed book provides invaluable advice.
- Tarot remains a popular interest, with 21.3 million posts against #Tarot on Instagram alone and 55 billion views on TikTok. In a climate where people are increasingly looking for ways to be mindful and to reflect on their lives, spiritual practises such as the tarot are becoming increasingly popular especially in matters of the heart.
- The perfect gift for readers of the spirituality genre, and will also make for a great self-purchase or impulse buy for those wanting to find out more about tarot and love.

Author Biography

Jane Struthers is an astrologer, tarot reader, healer and writer. She is the astrologer for *Bella*, one of Britain's bestselling women's magazines. She has appeared on many television and radio programmes and is the author of a number of books, including *The Palmistry Bible* and *Fortunes in a Teacup*.

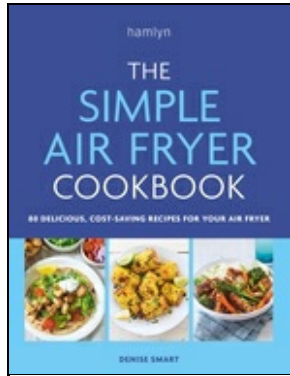
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The Simple Air Fryer Cookbook

80 delicious, cost-saving recipes for your air fryer

Denise Smart

Keynote

Make the most of your air fryer with 80 easy and budget-friendly recipes

Description

AIR FRY ANYTHING WITH THESE DELICIOUS, LOW-EFFORT RECIPES

Air fryers have become a global phenomenon. They are simple, fuss-free and use less oil, making them the perfect healthy alternative to typical frying methods. Air fryers are also one of the most cost-saving and energy-efficient appliances available, cheaper and faster than traditional ovens.

In this cookbook you will discover how to get the most out of your air fryer. Whether it's breakfast, a quick snack, dinner or dessert, this cookbook gives you flavourful dishes for any time of day. With 80 simple recipes - some you never even thought possible to make in an air fryer - you can cook everything from Pomegranate & harissa chicken thighs and BBQ mushroom burgers to Chocolate orange fondant puddings.

With shorter cook times and minimal clean-up, air fryers are a must-have gadget for your kitchen, and *The Air Fryer Cookbook* is the perfect book to go with it.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Chapter 1: Breakfast Club

Blueberry pancakes, Mushroom, egg & kimchi tortillas, Potato rösti with smoked salmon

Chapter 2: Easy Speedy Mains

Chicken Kiev with chilli, lime & coriander butter, Sticky chilly & sesame halloumi, Lamb chops with crispy potatoes & mint pesto

Chapter 3: Light Bites & Sides

Jalapeño poppers, Crispy cauliflower bites with chilli sauce, Paprika chicken wings with blue cheese dip

Chapter 4: Sweet Treats

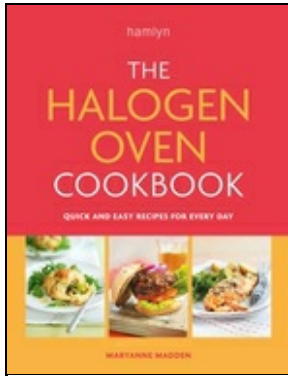
Mini New York cheesecakes, Churros with chilli-chocolate dipping sauce, Olive oil, orange & almond cake

Sales Points

- This book satisfies the market's growing appetite for air fryer cookbooks: Amazon's Top 50 Bestselling appliance cookbooks list is dominated by air fryer books
- Competitor cookbooks on air fryers have been selling incredibly well. Ryland Peters & Small's *The Air Fryer Cookbook* has sold over 80k copies via TCM; Little, Brown's *The Air Fryer Cookbook* has sold over 66k copies and Michael Joseph's *Ultimate Air Fryer Cookbook* has sold over 28k copies
- Air fryers are convenient, cost-effective, energy-efficient and increasingly popular in the cost of living and energy crises
- Almost a third of UK households own an air fryer, and, according to *The Guardian*, Asda's air fryer sales increased by 320% in 2022. In November 2022, ITV reported that demand for air fryers had increased by 3,000% in a year
- This book fulfils the need for speedy, easy and budget-friendly cooking. With minimal clean-up and less oil, air fryer recipes appeal to readers of all ages and dietary preferences

Author Biography

Denise Smart has been working as a food stylist and recipe writer for over 20 years. Her technical and creative expertise means she can work in all areas and has cooked, stirred, created and styled food for packaging, advertising, editorial, PR, web and TV commercials. Denise has written over a dozen cookbooks and all her recipes are double-tested to ensure they work perfectly first time.



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The Halogen Oven Cookbook

Quick and easy recipes for every day

Maryanne Madden

Keynote

200 easy and energy-efficient recipes for your halogen oven

Description

SAVE ON COSTS WITH 200 HALOGEN OVEN RECIPES

Combining the convenience of a microwave with the delicious, crispy results of a traditional oven, the halogen oven is the perfect kitchen companion for households of all sizes.

This cookbook provides 200 simple and fool-proof recipes to help you get the most out of your halogen oven. Full of delicious options for meat, seafood and vegetarian meals as well as tasty sides and baked goods, with *The Halogen Oven Cookbook*, you will never run out of dinner and dessert ideas. With easy-to-follow instructions and quick cooking times, your halogen oven will help you whip up tasty and speedy meals - all without any hassle.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Chapter 1: Chicken

Sticky glazed chicken drumsticks, Chicken & chorizo burgers, Paprika chicken

Chapter 2: Beef

Chilli pepper burgers, Grilled steak with sorrel sauce, Roast sirloin of beef

Chapter 3: Pork

Sticky glazed pork with pineapple, Apple & cider pot-roasted pork, Hoisin sauce braised belly of pork

Chapter 4: Lamb

Lamb hot pot, Easy lamb curry, Spring lamb casserole

Chapter 5: Seafood

Spicy prawn curry, Fish kebabs with garlic butter, Honey & sesame salmon

Chapter 6: Vegetarian

Camembert stuffed mushrooms, Cherry tomato & pepper tart, Cauliflower cheese

Chapter 7: Snacks

Aubergines with harissa dressing, Caramel roasted vegetables, Garlicky potato bake

Chapter 8: Desserts

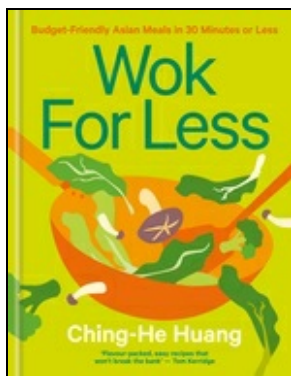
Summer fruits shortcake, Pistachio & chocolate torte, Iced cherry cupcakes

Sales Points

- This reissue of *The Halogen Oven Cookbook* has a brand-new format. The 2010 HAC version of this book originally sold over 59k copies via TCM, another 2010 Z format edition sold over 25k copies via TCM. Most significantly, the 2016 HAC edition has sold over 22k copies via TCM to date, and sales spike every winter. Sales have also increased since the cost-of-living crisis
- Halogen ovens cook food twice as fast as a conventional oven, helping you save time in the kitchen
- Halogen ovens are highly energy-efficient and use less power than conventional ovens, making them especially valuable and sought-after during the energy crisis
- More affordable and accessible than air fryers, halogen ovens are also soaring in popularity. In October 2022, the *Daily Mail* reported that British shoppers were going 'wild' over halogen ovens, and *Express* highlighted that halogen ovens are 75% cheaper to run than standard ovens and half the price of conventional air fryers
- Convenient and easy to use, halogen ovens are the ideal kitchen companion; everything can be prepared in one pot, and they even have a self-cleaning function

Author Biography

Maryanne Madden is a home economist and author of several halogen oven cookbooks.



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BIC 2.1	Budget cookery (WBD) National & regional cuisine (WBN) Cooking with specific gadgets (WBS) Pasta dishes (WBTP)

Binding	Hardback
Format	SSN (246x189)
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	46358 words
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Not for Sale	Asia; None

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Wok for Less Budget-Friendly Asian Meals in 30 Minutes or Less Ching-He Huang

Keynote

Quick, simple, cost-conscious Chinese recipes to cook at home

Description

'Flavour-packed, easy recipes that won't break the bank' - Tom Kerridge

The wok is an incredibly quick, heat-efficient cooking method - and a lot less expensive (and bulky) than an air fryer. Chinese and Asian cuisines have also always featured recipes that use cheaper ingredients. In *Wok for Less*, *Sunday Times* bestselling author Ching-He Huang focuses on these traditional, clever ways to reduce costs - all without scrimping on taste.

From creative ways to make fish, seafood and meat go further, to inventive veg-packed dishes that will satisfy the most committed carnivore, and ideas for using storecupboard ingredients to make multiple meals, the recipes will not only bring you joy but will save you both time and money.

Praise for Asian Green

'There's a lot more than wok-based cooking in this beautifully photographed book.'

The Times

'The Greens Goddess' **Daily Mail**

The Times Best Food Books of the Year 2021

Evening Standard Best Vegetarian Cookbooks 2022

Sales Points

- A Chinese meal is the #1 choice for a takeaway in the UK. One in four (25%) picked it as their preferred takeaway, while 17% say they prefer Indian, and another 16% opt for the classic fish and chips. (YouGov)
- Chinese cuisine is the most popular food in the US.
- 'One of the great ambassadors of Chinese cooking, Ching writes recipes that everyone can have a go at and enjoy.' Tom Kerridge
- Ching appears regularly on *Saturday Kitchen* and *Lorraine*, and on NBC's *The Today Show* in the US, and partnered with Tesco for their 2022 Chinese New Year campaign.

Author Biography

Ching-He Huang MBE was born in Taipei, Taiwan. An Emmy-nominated TV chef, her culinary ethos is to use fresh, organic, ethically sourced ingredients to create modern dishes that fuse Chinese tradition with innovation. Her TV series include *Chinese Food Made Easy*, *Chinese Food in Minutes*, *Exploring China* and *Ching's Amazing Asia*. She is the author of 11 cookbooks including *Stir Crazy*, *Wok On*, *Eat Clean: Wok Yourself to Health*, *Exploring China*, *Ching's Fast Food*, *Everyday Easy Chinese*, *Everyday Easy Asian*, *Ching's Chinese Food in Minutes*, *Chinese Food Made Easy* and *China Modern*.

She appears regularly on TV in both the UK and US, including on BBC *Saturday Kitchen*, ITV's *Lorraine* and NBC's *The Today Show*.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781474612128
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Crime & mystery (FF)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	East Long Beach, Los Angeles
Author living in	Santa Monica, California

Publishing History

Smoke (The IQ series)
The Goodbye Coast (A Philip Marlowe novel)

Previous Titles

THE IQ SERIES

- 1) IQ 9781474607186
- 2) Righteous 9781474607209
- 3) Wrecked 9781474608916
- 4) Hi Five 9781474608954
- 5) Smoke 9781474612043

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Fixit

Joe Ide

Keynote

In this sixth installment in the critically acclaimed and beloved series, IQ must rescue Grace from a maniacal hitman who bears a bone-deep grudge against him.

Description

As IQ plugs a mysterious USB into his laptop, he's horrified to see what flashes across the screen: his girlfriend Grace is sweaty and bedraggled - her wrists wrapped with duct tape. Grace has been kidnapped by the likes of Skip Hanson, a brutish hitman with a vendetta against Isaiah.

As IQ and Dodson attempt to locate Grace based on scant evidence, (read: a Sonic burger wrapper in one grainy image) they must wend through the stark, unrelenting East California landscape in search of clues.

Just as the case grows increasingly complicated, and Grace's situation more dire, another powerful enemy emerges from the woodwork.

And all the while, watching them closely, is the newly minted LAPD detective assigned to Grace's case, Winnie Hando, a complicated woman with a complicated agenda of her own.

Sales Points

- **THE WRITER OTHER CRIME WRITERS LOVE** - great praise from Micheal Connelly, Attica Locke, Ian Rankin, Chris Brookmyre, Greg Hurwitz, Carl Hiaasen among others.
- **STAR AUTHOR:** Joe Ide has won the Shamus Award for Best Private Eye Novel, the Anthony Award for Best Debut and Macavity Award for Best First Novel. *IQ* was shortlisted for the 2017 Edgar Award for Best First Novel, the Strand Critics Award, and the Barry award, shortlisted for the Crimefest eDunnit awards and shortlisted for the 2018 CWA New Blood Dagger.
- **TV RIGHTS SOLD AT AUCTION WITH SNOOP DOGG PRODUCING:** Rapper Snoop Dogg is producing the TV adaptation for the IQ detective series after TV rights were snapped up in a seven-way bidding war by American film production company Alcon. "House of Lies" duo Matthew Carnahan and Theo Travers will serve as creators and executive producers on the series, with Deon Taylor attached to direct.
- **REFRESHINGLY DIFFERENT** - all the reviews from readers and reviewers point out that the character and voice are like a breath of fresh air, new and distinct.

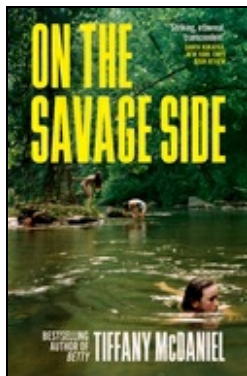
Reviews

- 'Joe Ide is the best new discovery I've come across in a long time. And Isaiah Quintabe is the kind of sleuth not seen on the mystery landscape before.' - Michael Connelly
- 'Ide writes with confidence and a sharp wit' - SUNDAY TIMES
- 'Truly feels like an heir to Elmore Leonard' - Daily Telegraph
- 'Raised in South Central, Joe Ide expands the territory of L.A. noir' - Gal Beckerman, New York Times

Author Biography

Joe Ide grew up in South Central Los Angeles. His favourite books were the Conan Doyle Sherlock Holmes stories. The idea that a person could face the world and vanquish his enemies with just his intelligence fascinated him. Joe went on to earn a graduate degree and had several careers before writing IQ, his debut novel, inspired by his early experiences and love of Sherlock. Joe lives in Santa Monica, California.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	464 pages
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Author born in	Ohio, USA
Author living in	Ohio, USA
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On the Savage Side

Tiffany McDaniel

Keynote

Inspired by the unsolved murders of the Chillicothe Six, this hypnotic novel tells the story of two sisters in rural Ohio facing a legacy of guilt, addiction and devastating family secrets . From the bestselling author of *Betty*.

Description

'STRIKING, ETHEREAL AND TRANSCENDENT' NEW YORK TIMES

'THIS BOOK WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS' BRYN GREENWOOD

No heart is safe on the savage side.

Arcade and Daffodil are twin sisters born one minute apart. With their fiery red hair and thirst for escape, they form an imaginative world of their own, nurtured by their grandmother's stories. But no matter how hard they try, Arc and Daffy can't escape the generational ghosts that haunt their family. And so, left to fend for themselves in the shadow of their rural Ohio town, the two sisters cling tight to one another.

Years later, a local woman is discovered dead in the river. Soon, more bodies are left floating in the water, and as the killer circles ever closer, Arc's promise to keep her sister safe becomes increasingly desperate - and the powerful riptide of the savage side more difficult to survive.

Drawing from the true story of women killed in Chillicothe, Ohio, acclaimed novelist and poet Tiffany McDaniel offers a moving literary testament and fearless elegy for missing women everywhere.

Sales Points

- **DEVASTATING AND COMPULSIVE:** *On The Savage Side* is a breathtaking exploration of poverty, abuse and addiction. It's often brutal but never gratuitous: the focus here is on the stories we tell ourselves to survive
- **TRUE CRIME:** Tiffany's new novel is inspired by the killing of the 'Chillicote Six'. Between 2014 and 2015 several women disappeared from the area around Chillicothe, Ohio: four were later found dead; two were never seen or heard from again
- **TIFFANY MCDANIEL:** An award-winning novelist and poet and an international bestseller. No one can shine a light on the brutality of the world with such compassion
- **BETTY:** Tiffany's previous novel was a word-of-mouth success, championed by countless booksellers across the UK and internationally. We have now sold over 60,000 copies across all formats

Reviews

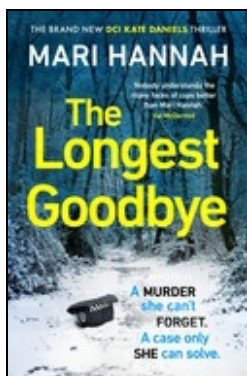
- 'A **brilliant and beautifully written** book about a stark and terrible world.' - *Garth Stein, author of THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN*
- 'A **book about the bonds of family, community, and the consequences of those bonds failing us.** It is a story that speaks to America's current moral disorientation, and then transcends it.' - *Elliot Ackerman, author of DARK AT THE CROSSING*
- '**Stunning** . . . A striking portrayal of women fighting for their lives, and **one readers won't soon forget**' - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*

Author Biography

TIFFANY MCDANIEL is an Ohio native whose writing is inspired by the rolling hills and woods of the land she knows. Drawing from her Cherokee heritage, she is a poet, a novelist, and a visual artist. Her debut novel, *THE SUMMER THAT MELTED EVERYTHING*, won the Guardian's Not the Booker award and the Ohioana Reader's Choice Award. Her second novel, *BETTY*, was an international bestseller, was longlisted for the International Dublin Literary Prize and won the Prix du Roman FNAC.

Market

FOR READERS OF: Gabriel Tallent's *My Absolute Darling*, Kate Elizabeth Russell's *My Dark Vanessa* and Brandon Taylor's *Real Life*



Publication date	Thursday, January 18, 2024
Price	£8.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781398715950
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S) Classic crime (FFC) Espionage & spy thriller (FHD)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kate Daniels
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Northumberland
Author born in	Newcastle
Author living in	Corbridge

Publishing History

BLACK FELL

Previous Titles

The Murder Wall (2012), Settled Blood (2012), Deadly Deceit (2013), Monument to Murder (2013), Killing For Keeps (2014), Gallows Drop (2016), The Lost, The Insider, The Scandal, Without a Trace (2020), Her Last Request (2021), Black Fell (2023)

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The Longest Goodbye

The awardwinning author of **WITHOUT A TRACE** returns with her most heart-pounding crime thriller yet - **DCI Kate Daniels 9**

Mari Hannah

Keynote

The gripping new Kate Daniels thriller about what happens when someone takes the law into their own hands from awardwinning crime writer Mari Hannah.

Description

**LIES COST LIVES
THE BRAND NEW KATE DANIELS THRILLER**

Three years ago police officer Georgina Ioannau was murdered, her killers never brought to justice.

Now the prime suspects have been shot dead within hours of their return to the UK. Has someone finally taken the law into their own hands?

Seeking out the truth will force Kate Daniels to confront her own past mistakes, and put her career, and her team's lives, on the line.

The gripping new Kate Daniels thriller about what happens when someone takes the law into their own hands from awardwinning crime writer Mari Hannah.

Sales Points

- **PRIZE-WINNER** Mari Hannah is the award winning author of the Kate Daniels crime fiction series: in 2010, she won the Northern Writers' Award. She won the Polari First Book Prize 2013 for her debut, *The Murder Wall*. She was shortlisted for the Dagger in the Library in 2014 and won the Capital Crime Award for best novel
- **TV SERIES IN DEVELOPMENT** - The Kate Daniels series is in development with Stephen Fry's film and TV production company, Sprout Pictures. Her Stone & Oliver series has recently been optioned by the team behind *Marcella*
- **MAJOR PR POTENTIAL** Mari's background is perfect for what she is writing: a former Probation Officer whose career was cut short when she was injured on duty. She lives in Northumberland with her partner, an ex-murder detective. This story is inspired by her partner's career, and two deaths in the line of duty that she will talk about in PR.

Author Biography

Multi-award winning Mari Hannah is the author of the Stone & Oliver crime series, the Ryan & O'Neil series and the DCI Kate Daniels series.

In July 2010, she won a Northern Writers' Award for *Settled Blood*. In 2013, she won the Polari First Book Prize for her debut, *The Murder Wall*. She was awarded the CWA Dagger in the Library 2017 as the author of the most enjoyed collection of work in libraries. In 2019, she was awarded DIVA Wordsmith of the Year. In that same year, Mari was Programming Chair of the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Festival. In 2020, Mari was named as DIVA 'Wordsmith of the Year' and won Capital Crime's 'Crime Book of the Year' award.

She lives in Northumberland with her partner, an former murder detective.

To find her or see where she's appearing, visit her events page at: marihannah.com or follow her on Twitter @mariwriter.

Market

The *DCI Ryan Mystery* series by LJ Ross, *The Lorimer* series by Alex Gray, *The Jimmy Mullen* series by Trevor Wood



Nurse Kitty: After the War

Maggie Campbell

Description

It is 1950 and Kitty Longthorne is now a Sister at Manchester's Park Hospital, and as busy as ever. With dizzying numbers of children with polio being admitted to the children's ward, a sharp uptick of major trauma from road accidents and growing political and racial conflict affecting her patients and staff, there's no shortage of drama at the hospital. But Kitty is determined that everyone is treated with respect.

Outside of the hospital, Kitty is finally ready to marry her fiancé, Dr James Williams. But with the growing Cold War tensions, Kitty and James come under scrutiny because of two people close to their hearts. With any suspicious activity grounds for treason, their happily ever after is suddenly on shaky ground... will they ever be able to set a date for the wedding?

Inspired by the brave nurses and doctors from the first NHS hospital, the Trafford General, which opened after the end of World War II. Perfect for fans of *Call the Midwife* and *The Nightingale Girls*.

Author Biography

Margaret Campbell grew up in Manchester at a time when the city was still on its knees, post-war. She can just about remember the end of rationing! After decades of working as a seamstress in factories, once her children had grown up, Margaret retrained to be a midwife - a career she adored. She now lives in a cottage that overlooks the rolling Pennines where she writes, grows rare dahlias and keeps chickens.

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BIC 2.1 **Sagas (FT)**

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Extent **336 pages**

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Author living in **Manchester**

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The Gentle Art of Fortune Hunting

KJ Charles

Keynote

For fans of Casey McQuiston, Alexis Hall and Lex Croucher, this is THE m/m enemies-to-lovers Regency romp you've been waiting for.

Description

Robin Loxleigh and his sister Marianne are the hit of the Season, so attractive and delightful that nobody looks behind their pretty faces.

Until Robin sets his sights on Sir John Hartlebury's heiress niece. The notoriously graceless baronet isn't impressed by good looks or fooled by false charm. He's sure Robin is a liar, a fortune hunter, and a heartless, greedy fraud - and he'll protect his niece, whatever it takes.

Then, just when Hart thinks he has Robin at his mercy, things take a sharp left turn. And as the grumpy baronet and the glib fortune hunter start to understand each other, they also find themselves starting to care - more than either of them thought possible.

But Robin's cheated and lied and let people down for money. Can a professional rogue earn an honest happy ever after?

Sales Points

- **REGENCY'S REIGN CONTINUES:** with the third and fourth seasons of Bridgerton confirmed by Netflix, the Regency romance sensation is set to stay. While the title is close to Sophie Irwin's, this book was self-published first and the link could prove useful for us.
- **ALL THE TROPES:** this book is a modern romcom reader's dream. Enemies to lovers, Regency, a tsundere male lead. It has everything you'd want, plus a MM romance to die fo.
- **SAVVY SELF-PUBLISHED AUTHOR:** KJ Charles is an ex-editor who has been writing queer historical romances for years. She has a very loyal follower base that we can build on with 16.8k followers on Twitter and 3.3k members on her Facebook group.
- **OVER 1,300 REVIEWS ON AMAZON:** Readers are already hugely in love with THE GENTLE ART OF FORTUNE HUNTING, with one reader saying 'A new book from K.J Charles is always a reason for excitement'.

Author Biography

KJ Charles is an editor and RITA-nominated author. She lives in London with her husband, two kids, an out-of-control garden and a cat of absolute night. She writes mostly historical queer romance, some paranormal. Smut, skulduggery, and swashbuckling may occur.

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Harbor Lights

A collection of stories by James Lee Burke

James Lee Burke

Keynote

A dynamic, gripping collection of short stories from "America's best novelist" (*Denver Post*), the *New York Times* bestselling James Lee Burke.

Description

A story collection from one of the most popular and widely acclaimed icons of American fiction, featuring a never-before-published novella.

These eight stories move from the marshlands on the Gulf of Mexico to the sweeping plains of Colorado to prisons, saloons, and trailer parks across the South, weaving together love, friendship, violence, survival, and revenge.

With his nuanced characters, lyrical prose, and ability to write shocking violence in the most evocative settings, James Lee Burke's singular skills are on display in this superb anthology.

PRAISE FOR JAMES LEE BURKE, THE AWARD-WINNING KING OF SOUTHERN NOIR:

'James Lee Burke is the heavyweight champ, a great American novelist whose work, taken individually or as a whole, is unsurpassed' **Michael Connelly**

'A gorgeous prose stylist' **Stephen King**

'No argument: James Lee Burke is among the finest of all contemporary American novelists' **Daily Mail**

Sales Points

- **THE ICONIC GIANT OF AMERICAN CRIME FICTION:** James Lee Burke is a **New York Times** bestselling author, beloved by authors including **Michael Connelly** and **Stephen King**. His Robicheaux series has been translated into almost every language in the world.
- **1.5 MILLION COPY BESTSELLER:** His novels have sold over 1.5 million copies in the UK market to date.
- **AWARD-WINNING:** Burke has won Edgar Awards for *Black Cherry Blues* and *Cimarron Rose*, and has also been presented with the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

Author Biography

James Lee Burke is the author of many novels, and the critically-acclaimed, bestselling Detective Dave Robicheaux series. He won the Edgar Award for both *Cimarron Rose* and *Black Cherry Blues*, and *Sunset Limited* was awarded the CWA Gold Dagger. *Two For Texas* was adapted for television, and *Heaven's Prisoners* and *In the Electric Mist* for film. Burke has been a Breadloaf Fellow and Guggenheim Fellow, has been awarded the Grand Master Award by the Mystery Writers of America and has been nominated for a Pulitzer award. He lives with his wife, Pearl, in Missoula, Montana.

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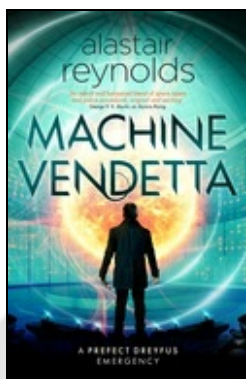
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Machine Vendetta

Alastair Reynolds

Keynote

A brilliant new mystery from the author of THE PREFECT. Featuring Inspector Dreyfus - one of Alastair Reynolds most popular characters - this is a fast paced SF crime story, combining a futuristic setting with a gripping tale of technology, revolution and revenge.

Description

Panoply is a small, efficient police force, dedicated to maintaining the rule of democracy among the ten thousand disparate city states orbiting the planet Yellowstone.

Ingvar Tench was one of Panoply's most experienced operatives. So why did she walk alone and virtually unarmed into a habitat with a vicious grudge against her organisation?

As his colleagues pick up the pieces, Dreyfus must face his conscience. Four years ago, when an investigation linked to one of his most dangerous adversaries got a little too personal, Dreyfus arranged for Tench to continue the enquiry by proxy.

In using her - even though he had his reasons - did Dreyfus also put her in the line of fire?

And what does Tench's misadventure tell him about an enemy he had hoped was dormant?

Praise for Alastair Reynolds:

'A leading light of the new British space opera' *Los Angeles Review of Books on Alastair Reynolds*

'One of the giants of the new British space opera' *io9 on Alastair Reynolds*

'[Reynolds is] a mastersinger of the space opera' *The Times (UK) on Blue Remembered Earth*

'[Reynolds] is the most gifted hard SF writers working today' *Publishers Weekly on Beyond the Aquila Rift*

Sales Points

- Alastair Reynolds is one of the world's finest writers of far future space opera, lauded by mainstream and genre press alike.
- This brilliant mystery is a return to one of his most popular characters: Inspector Dreyfus
- REVENGER has sold 20,000 copies in trade.
- HOUSE OF SUNS and THE PREFECT made the SUNDAY TIMES Top 20.
- Alastair Reynolds is a million-copy selling author whose first novel, REVELATION SPACE, has sold more than 100,000 copies in the UK alone.

Reviews

- 'It's rare to find a writer with sufficient nerve and stamina to write novels that are big enough to justify using words like "revelation" and "redemption". Reynolds pulls it off' - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*
- 'A mastersinger of the Space Opera' - *THE TIMES*
- 'A well-paced, complex story replete with intrigue, invention and an optimism uncommon in contemporary SF' - *The Guardian*

Author Biography

Alastair Reynolds was born in Barry, South Wales, in 1966. He studied at Newcastle and St Andrews Universities and has a Ph.D. in astronomy. He stopped working as an astrophysicist for the European Space Agency to become a full-time writer. REVELATION SPACE, PUSHING ICE and HOUSE OF SUNS were shortlisted for the ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD; REVELATION SPACE, ABSOLUTION GAP, DIAMOND DOGS and CENTURY RAIN were shortlisted for the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARD and CHASM CITY won the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARD.

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Market

All science fiction fans, readers of Iain M. Banks, Peter F. Hamilton and William Gibson.

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Publishing History

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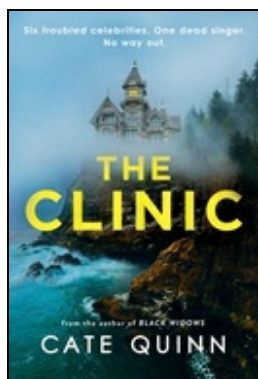
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; UK (ex Airports); USA

Author living in	Totnes, Devon
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Previous Titles

Black Widows; Blood Sisters

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The Clinic

Six troubled celebrities. One dead singer. No way out.

Cate Quinn

Keynote

An addictive murder mystery dripping with glamour and suspense, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sarah Pearse. Troubled professional poker player Meg goes undercover into an exclusive rehab clinic to find out what - or who - really caused her celebrity sister's mysterious death...

Description

This place will change your life . . . or end it. Welcome to The Clinic.

The world's most exclusive rehab clinic offers treatment to the rich and famous. Meg's sister Haley was one of them - a troubled country singer running from a terrible addiction.

Between the luxury spa, the ayurvedic yoga and the world-class therapy, the clinic is a perfect place to heal and brush shoulders with the world's most beautiful people. Safely locked in the secluded compound, its patients are a thousand miles away from crazed fans and paparazzi... with no one to call for help.

When Haley is found dead at the clinic, Meg checks in under an alias to find out why. Soon she's confronting a whole lot more than her own addiction - there's a killer on the loose and anyone could be next . . .

'A twisty mystery that kept me turning the pages until well into the night.'

Sarah Ochs, author of THE DIVE

Sales Points

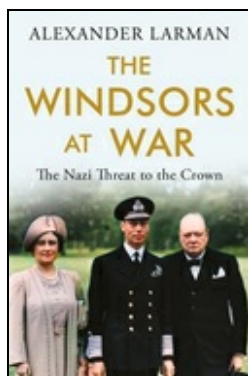
- **IRRESISTIBLE LOCKED-ROOM MURDER MYSTERY HOOK:** *The Clinic* combines the unputdownable mystery of a Liane Moriarty novel with the glamour and escapism of Taylor Jenkins Reid. Fans of THE SANITORIUM will love the remote clinic setting and the locked room murder mystery that keeps you guessing to the final pages.
- **ESCAPIST FICTION FROM AN EXPERT:** Before becoming an author, Cate was a successful **travel journalist** - so she knows exactly how to sweep readers away to exotic, remote locations, which is what makes her books so very 'atmospheric and addictive' (*The Sun*)
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** Cath has received brilliant reviews from the New York Times, Observer, Sunday Times and more.
- **AMAZING AUTHOR QUOTES:** Cate's fans include Marian Keyes, Elly Griffiths, Harriet Tyce, TM Logan and more, and we'll be collecting quotes from major names in the lead up to publication.

Reviews

- 'Oh, my, can this author write women!' - *NEW YORK TIMES*
- 'Utterly compelling' - *MARIAN KEYES, Praise for Black Widows*
- 'Atmospheric and addictive' - *THE SUN, Praise for Black Widows*
- 'This is not the usual story of vulnerable women in jeopardy ... but one in which the victims fight back' - *SUNDAY TIMES, Praise for Blood Sisters*

Author Biography

Cate Quinn is a travel and lifestyle journalist for *The Times*, the *Guardian* and the *Mirror*, alongside many magazines. Prior to this, Quinn's background in historic research won prestigious postgraduate funding from the British Art Council. Quinn pooled these resources, combining historical research with first-hand experiences in far-flung places to create critically acclaimed and bestselling historical fiction.



Publication date	Thursday, January 25, 2024
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BIC 2.1	Second World War (HBWQ) United Kingdom, Great Britain (1DBK) Biography: royalty (BGR)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	1 x 8 page B&W inset
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	UK, US
Author living in	Oxford, UK

Previous Titles

THE CROWN IN CRISIS
(9781474612579)
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OF JOHN WILMOT, EARL OF
ROCHESTER (9781781851098)

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The Windsors at War The Nazi Threat to the Crown

Alexander Larman

Keynote

Definitive account of the dramatic events and internal conflicts that befell the Royal Family during the Second World War

Description

'This riotous and engaging biography has it all'
GUARDIAN

'As much fun to read as a good political thriller'
WALL STREET JOURNAL

At the outbreak of war, the British monarchy was in turmoil. Edward VIII had abdicated, leaving his brother Bertie to take on a role he never expected: King George VI. Meanwhile, as Edward awaited the decree that would allow him to marry his mistress, Wallis Simpson, he took an increasing interest in Hitler's expansionist plans. How did this squabbling, dysfunctional family manage to unite in the face of the greatest conflict in their lifetimes? And what was the true extent of Edward's betrayal?

'Genuinely revealing, politically insightful, scrupulously researched . . . has the narrative pace of a champion thoroughbred'
Tina Brown, author of *THE PALACE PAPERS*

Sales Points

- **THRIVING MARKET:** there is currently a lot of interest in the royal family and twentieth-century history, fueled by Netflix's *THE CROWN* and the success of books such as *Lady in Waiting* by Anne Glenconner
- **INCLUDES PREVIOUSLY UNSEEN MATERIAL:** the book uses previously unseen and rare document sources, most notably the archives of George VI's private secretary that have been restricted until now, which include never before seen letters from the Queen Mother
- **THE CONTENT:** this is a very rich period to cover, and the book includes everything from thrilling set-pieces of wartime action, an exploration of the Duke of Windsor's Nazi sympathies, the breakdown of his relationship with George VI, and Elizabeth and Philip's Royal Wedding
- **WIDELY REVIEWED:** The book garnered positive reviews across print media and online, with many noting the timely parallels between *THE WINDSORS AT WAR* and Prince Harry's *SPARE*

Reviews

- 'An insightful, pacy study of the original feud between royal brothers . . . Better than *Spare*' - *Sunday Times*
- 'This riotous and engaging biography has it all' - *Guardian*
- 'A buoyant account of the period from Edward's abdication to the end of the Second World War' - *Telegraph*
- 'Sheer entertainment' - Simon Callow, *Sunday Times*
- 'Genuinely revealing, politically insightful, scrupulously researched, and has the narrative pace of a champion thoroughbred' - Tina Brown, author of *The Palace Papers*

Author Biography

Alexander Larman is the author of several books, most recently *The Crown In Crisis: Countdown to the Abdication*. He is books editor of the *Spectator's* world edition and is a contributing editor to *The Critic* magazine. He has a monthly book review column in the *Observer* and writes regularly about literature and the arts for publications including *Prospect*, *The Chap* and the *Daily Telegraph*.

Market

Readers of traditional history, histories of WW1 and WW2, military history, histories of royalty and royal biographies. Fans of *The Crown* and *The King's Speech*. Readers of *Lady in Waiting* by Anne Glenconner, *The Little Princesses* by Marion Crawford and *That Woman* by Anne Sebba.



Publication date	Thursday, January 04, 2024
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781473232556
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fantasy (FM)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author living in	Canada
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Publishing History

The Traitor Son Sequence
The Red Knight
The Dread Wyrn
The Fell Sword
A Plague of Swords
The Fall of Dragons

The Masters and Mages Trilogy
Cold Iron
Dark Forge
Bright Steel

Artifact Space

Previous Titles

Against All Gods

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Storming Heaven The Age of Bronze: Book 2

Miles Cameron

Keynote

Continuing the epic story began in *Against All Gods*, this thrilling historical fantasy raises the stakes in the war against the Gods themselves...

Description

Before iron helmets and steel swords, when dragons roamed the world, was an age of bronze and stone, when the Gods walked the earth, and people lived in terror.

A scribe, a warlord, a dancer, a mute insect and a child should have no chance against the might of the bickering gods and their cruel games. But the gods themselves are old, addicted to their own games of power, and now their fates may lie in the hands of mere mortals . . .

By divine plan a plague of cannibals has been unleashed across the world, forming an armada which preys on all who cross their path. Meanwhile the people who allied against the gods have been divided, each taking their own path to attack the heavens - if they can survive the tide of war which has been sent against them.

All they need is the right distraction, and the right opportunity, to deal a blow against the gods themselves . . .

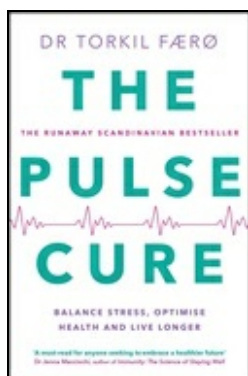
An original, visceral epic weaving together the mythologies of a dozen pantheons of gods and heroes to create something new and magical, this tale of the revolt against the tyranny which began in *Against All Gods* is a must read from a master of the fantasy genre.

Sales Points

- 100,000 copies sold of the TRAITOR SON series
- Great reviews for Miles Cameron's novels
- His exceptionally researched work reaches both fans of fantasy and historical fiction

Author Biography

Miles Cameron is a full time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.



Publication date	Thursday, January 04, 2024
Price	£16.99/Rs.1450
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529437331
BIC 2.1	Cardiovascular medicine (MJD) Personal & public health (MBNH) Fitness & diet (VFM)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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In-House Editor	Victoria Millar
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The Pulse Cure

Balance stress, optimise health and live longer

Torkil Færø

Translated by Robert Moses

Keynote

With the help of a fitness tracker, smartwatch or phone, *The Pulse Cure* offers a new way to measure and master your energy and stress levels to optimise your health, happiness and longevity.

Description

'Groundbreaking... bridges the gap between cutting-edge science and practical well-being. A must-read for anyone seeking to improve their resilience, reduce inflammation and embrace a healthier future.' Dr Jenna Macciochi, author of *Immunity: The Science of Staying Well*

What if you could see the toll that over-work, too much sugar or bad sleep really take on your system?

What if you knew what boosts your energy, and what saps it, and when you are heading for burnout?

What if you could feel more vitality and joy, have stronger will power and live longer?

With the aid of your phone, smartwatch or a wearable heart rate monitor and *The Pulse Cure*, you can. The key lies in measuring your heart rate variability - the distance between your heart beats - which indicates what is happening in your autonomic nervous system. Tuning into your heart rate variability can show you how your personal constitution reacts to specific stressors and help you tailor what you need to do to recharge.

Whether you are healthy but want to take a proactive approach to your health, or exhausted and want your energy back, Dr Færø's clear, upbeat guidance will help you to:

- improve your sleep
- discover the right type and level of exercise for you
- find the best way for you to relax and find calm
- spot early signs of illness and disease
- fight burnout and chronic fatigue
- avoid inflammation in the body.

Start a conversation with your body. It might have surprising things to tell you!

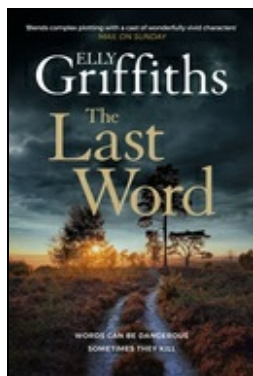
Sales Points

- *The Pulse Cure* has occupied the Norwegian bestsellers lists for 39 weeks and counting.
- This is the first and only book that examines the significance of heart rate variability and gives a practical and holistic plan to improve overall health.
- The market for wearable fitness trackers is booming - 440 million wearables are predicted to be sold world-wide by 2024.* *The Pulse Cure* offers a whole new application for the information they offer.
*Deloitte Global's 2022 Technology, Media, and Telecommunications Predictions.
- Draws on the latest scientific research into tracking heart rate variability and what it can tell us about the functioning of the autonomic nervous system, responsible for stress levels and inflammation.
- In the course of his 25 years as a practising physician all over Norway, Torkil Færø, (who is also a photographer and documentary filmmaker) has seen the widespread effects of lifestyle diseases first-hand. Over the last six years he has turned his own health around completely, and in the last three has experimented with every kind of health wearable, alongside a study involving 198 participants.

Author Biography

Dr Torkil Færø is a general practitioner and emergency physician, documentary filmmaker, author and photographer. In 1996 he was one of the first Norwegian medics to work for Doctors Without Borders when he worked in war-torn Angola. Over a 25-year career as a freelance doctor, he has worked all over Norway, had tens of thousands of consultations and gained a unique picture of the diseases that plague us. He has learned that the cause is most often found in the stresses our lifestyles place on our bodies.

Færø is also an award-winning photographer, author of *Kamerakuren (The Camera Cure)*, and has made documentaries about his pilgrimages to Nidaro and Santiago de



Publication date	Tuesday, January 30, 2024
Price	£14.99/Rs.1199
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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding	Trade Paperback
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Author living in	Brighton

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THE DR RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES
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The Last Word

Elly Griffiths

Keynote

A cosy, twisty mystery that reintroduces the glorious characters we met in the bestselling *The Postscript Murders* - shortlisted for the Gold Dagger.

Description

A cosy, twisty mystery that reintroduces the glorious characters we met in the bestselling *The Postscript Murders* - shortlisted for the Gold Dagger.

Natalka from Ukraine has quit her job as a carer and joined up with retiree, Edwin, to run a detective agency on England's south coast. Despite a steady stream of minor cases, Natalka is frustrated, longing for a big juicy investigation such as murder to come the agency's way. She is now living with dreamer, Benedict, who continues to run his coffee shack. Life gets complicated when her Ukrainian mother, Viktoria, joins them from her war-torn country - three's a crowd. Viktoria invades the tiny flat, cooking borscht and cleaning things that are already clean. To add to Natalka's irritation, Benedict and Viktoria get on brilliantly.

Edwin is a big reader of obituaries, so when a local obit writer, Dan Haynes, dies, Edwin decides to look further, only to discover a series of unexpected deaths. Are the clues in the obits themselves? Edwin decides to write an obit to see what clues it throws up. Then he disappears.

The chase to find him takes the team to London and back to the south coast, where the solution lies remarkably close to home.

Sales Points

- Elly is a consistent bestseller with all her mysteries and hit the coveted No 1 slot with *The Last Remains*
- Starring Elly's most lovable cast of characters, first met in *The Postscript Murders*
- Cosy crime is having a massive moment and no one does it better than Elly Griffiths who mixes twisty plotting with sharp wit
- Also features DI Harbinder Kaur, Elly's popular queer Sikh detective

Reviews

- 'As ever, Griffiths skilfully blends **complex plotting** with a cast of **wonderfully vivid characters**' - *Mail on Sunday on Bleeding Heart Yard*
- 'A **page-turner** with an **engaging cast of characters**' - *Sunday Express on Bleeding Heart Yard*
- 'Filled with Griffiths' **trademark good humour**, not only a **well-researched police procedural** but also a **very comforting novel**' - *Literary Review on Bleeding Heart Yard*
- 'Once again Griffiths has created an **ingenious mystery** with **hidden depths**' - *The Times on Bleeding Heart Yard*

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library, has been shortlisted five times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*. Her new series featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur began with *The Stranger Diaries*, which was a Richard and Judy book club pick and won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in the USA. It was followed by *The Postscript Murders*, shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger and *Bleeding Heart Yard*. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Series	Jespersion and Lane
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Anne Perry
Book locale	Victorian England
Author born in	Texas
Author living in	Scotland

Previous Titles

Novels:

The Curious Affair of the Somnambulist and the Psychic Thief
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The Curious Affair of the Missing Mummies
Familiar Spirit
Gabriel
Ghosts and Other Lovers
Lost Futures
Love On-Line
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Snake Inside
The Extra Hour
The Mysteries
The Pillow Friend
The Silver Bough

Short Story Collections:

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A Spaceship Built of Stone and Other Stories
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Ghosts and Other Lovers: A Short Story Collection
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The Missing Mummies Jespersion & Lane Book 3

Lisa Tuttle

Keynote

Bryant & May meets Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries in this charming Victorian adventure featuring shrieking pits, missing girls, witches and (maybe) a mummy's curse.

Description

Should you find yourself in need of a discreet investigation into any sort of mystery, call on Jespersion and Lane . . . 'Arthur Conan Doyle would have approved,' says George R.R. Martin

Miss Lane is puzzled by Jasper Jespersion's interest in what seems a very minor theft - possibly even a prank - from the storerooms at the British Museum. But London in the 1890s is rife with secret organisations, cults and individuals eager to acquire some of the legendary magic of ancient Egypt. The deeper the two detectives dig, the more hidden crimes they uncover, and the higher the death toll mounts. And at the centre of it all is the 'Mystery Mummy' recently acquired by the museum.

'Tuttle does a lovely job of putting us back in the foggy streets of Victorian London' George R.R. Martin, author of The Game of Thrones

Are the deaths and madness truly caused by a mummy's curse? Or is there a scheming, living villain to be apprehended?

'A most engaging detective duo' Mark Douglas Home, author of The Sea Detective and The Woman Who Walked Into The Sea

Jespersion and Lane, with their experience of past investigations involving psychic phenomena and supernatural events as well as ordinary human criminality, are surely best placed to find the truth.

Jespersion and Lane, at your service.

Sales Points

- Lisa Tuttle is the science fiction, fantasy and horror reviewer for *The Guardian*
- Lisa Tuttle's many fans include George R R Martin, with whom she has collaborated on a number of works, and Neil Gaiman
- *The Curious Affair of the Missing Mummies* completes the Jespersion and Lane trilogy

Reviews

- 'Lisa Tuttle has quietly been writing **remarkable, chilling short stories** and **powerful, haunting novels** for many years now, and doing it **so easily and so well** that one almost takes it, and her, for granted. This would be **as big a mistake as not reading Lisa Tuttle**
' - NEIL GAIMAN
- 'Sleepwalkers, psychics, and the spirits of the dead (or are they?) make for a **heady stew** in Lisa Tuttle's *The Somnambulist and the Psychic Thief*, the first full-length novel about Jasper Jespersion and Miss Lane, **a dauntless duo of Victorian detectives** first introduced in her stories for *Down These Strange Streets* and *Rogues*. They're **an entertaining pair**, and it's great to see them back in action in a longer work. **Here's hoping this is only the first** in a long series of Lane and Jespersion adventures. Tuttle does **a lovely job of putting us back in the foggy streets of Victorian London** in this **lively, entertaining blend of murder mystery and supernatural adventure**. **Arthur Conan Doyle would have approved'** - GEORGE R.R. MARTIN on *The Somnambulist and the Psychic Thief*
- 'A **delightful Victorian detective thriller** with more than an air of magic and mysticism' - *SciFi Now*
- 'A well-designed crime story with an interesting premise and enough potential suspects to **keep the reader guessing**' - *SFBook Reviews*

Author Biography

Lisa Tuttle was born and raised in Austin, Texas, but moved to Britain in the 1980s. Her first novel, *Windhaven*, co-written with George R.R. Martin, was followed by a dozen fantasy, science fiction and horror adult and YA novels, and hundreds of award-winning short stories, collected in several volumes. She now lives with her writer husband and their daughter on the side of a Scottish loch.

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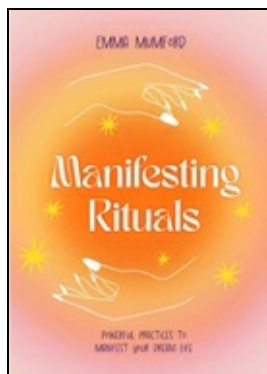
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Manifesting Rituals

Powerful Daily Practices to Manifest Your Dream Life

Emma Mumford

Keynote

A giftable and beautifully illustrated book filled with guidance on how to create an effective manifesting practice, so you can attract abundance in life, work, money and love.

Description

Turn your dream life into an abundant reality with the power of manifestation rituals.

This beautifully illustrated oracle book is designed to give you instant daily guidance from the Universe to help you manifest anything you desire, without limits.

Whether your concern is about romance, career, health or even everyday decision-making, you can use this book to get clear answers and support. Connect with the messages and rituals either by seeking the answer to a burning question, or picking the affirmation you feel most drawn to today.

Each message in the book is accompanied by stunning artwork, guided rituals, journaling prompts and crystal suggestions to help you supercharge your manifesting powers.

Sales Points

- Emma is a respected expert author with over 205k+ worldwide followers on Emma Mumford's platforms. Emma's key audience demographic is women based in the UK, US, Europe & Australia. The US makes up 34% of her Instagram following.
- This giftable guide to incorporating manifesting rituals into your life has 45 stunning specially commissioned artworks.
- This oracle book is an adaption and new edition of the Manifesting Rituals card deck. The card artwork has been integrated into the guidebook, with a brand new and expanded introduction from the author.
- Emma's podcast, The Spiritual Queen's Badass podcast, is the #1 Spirituality podcast on iTunes with over 30,000 listens per month and 1 million downloads.
- Manifesting has been a huge Tiktok trend, with almost 20 billion views for #manifesting.

Author Biography

Emma Mumford is a leading Law of Attraction expert, and an award-winning manifestation coach. She is also a bestselling author, YouTuber, speaker and host of 'Spiritual Queen's Badass Podcast' which is the #1 Spirituality podcast on iTunes, with over 1 million downloads and 30,000+ monthly listens.

Instagram: @iamemmamumford (95k followers)
YouTube: 41k subscribers, 3 million views

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Simul

Momenticon 2

Andrew Caldecott

Keynote

The gripping sequel to *MOMENTICON*: an epic fairytale adventure like no other!

Description

From Andrew Caldecott, the bestselling author of *ROTHERWEIRD*, comes the jaw-dropping conclusion of the *MOMENTICON* duology - an epic adventure like no other!

'Remember Simul' - the last words of a dying man, and the key to mankind's survival.

Words which take Morag, Fogg and their friends on a wild ride through caverns and over mountains, into old paintings, to a university unlike any other and up the lethal Tower of No Return. A ride where mythical beasts, legendary monster-hunters and a corrupt establishment lie in wait . . . while the weather-watchers look on and bide their time.

It's a race against extinction too . . . for nature herself is bent on vengeance.

'Special and dangerous properties . . . opens a series of trap-doors in the readers' imagination' *Hilary Mantel, Booker prize winning author, on Rotherweird*

Sales Points

- Andrew Caldecott is one of the stars of the JFB list, attracting fans across the literary spectrum
- *ROTHERWEIRD* has sold more than 100,000 copies across the formats and continues to be a strong backlist

Reviews

- 'Special and dangerous properties . . . opens a series of trap-doors in the readers' imagination' - *Hilary Mantel, Booker prize winning author, on Rotherweird*
- 'Whimsical science fiction at its finest. A satisfying jigsaw where the bigger picture doesn't become visible until the final piece is slotted into place' - *Geek Dad on Momenticon*
- 'It feels **non-stop**: constantly splitting the protagonists up and bringing them together again, delivering a series of growing climaxes and then leaving readers hanging for a concluding second volume' - *Pile by the Bed on Momenticon*
- 'One of the most **unique** books I've read . . . a **compelling** and **enrapturing** story that captures the reader from the first page to the last' - *Grimdark Magazine on Momenticon*

Author Biography

Andrew Caldecott is a KC, an occasional playwright and author of the bestselling *Rotherweird* trilogy, *Rotherweird*, *Wyntertide* and *Lost Acre*. *Simul*, the sequel to *Momenticon*, will publish in 2024.

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Don't Look Back

An addictive, fast-paced thriller from the bestselling author of The Perfect Lie

Jo Spain

Keynote

The unforgettable, explosive new thriller from internationally bestselling author Jo Spain, split between the Caribbean, London and Ireland.

Description

It was the perfect honeymoon . . . until she confessed to murder

<h3>'I loved it' TIM WEAVER
'A griptastic thriller' LIZ NUGENT
'Jo Spain at her brilliant best' ANDREA MARA</h3>

For one week, everything in Luke Miller's life is perfect. Surprised with a belated honeymoon by his wife, Rose, he's had seven days with her in a Caribbean paradise.

But then Rose confesses that on the day they left, a violent man from her past tracked her down and broke into their home. He wasn't expecting her to fight back. In her terror, Rose killed him. Now there's a dead body in his apartment, and only one person Luke can think to turn to.

Mickey never expected to hear from Luke again, not after he disappeared without warning. Mickey can't deny a woman who needs help. Luke trusts her to make sure Rose doesn't have to keep running.

But it turns out, some lies are too big to run from.

Praise for Jo Spain

'Jo Spain is a brilliant, compelling storyteller' **Jane Casey**

'A top-notch thriller' **T. M. Logan**

'Jo Spain never disappoints' **Chris Whitaker**

'A fabulous page-turner that will keep you guessing and guessing' **Cara Hunter**

Sales Points

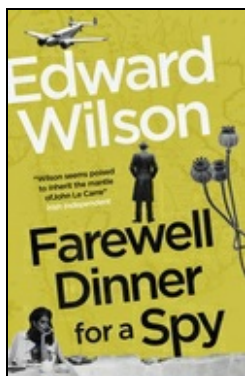
- Split between **the Caribbean, London and Ireland**, this latest thriller from Jo Spain is her best yet: **an addictive, fast-paced, twisty and heart-stopping read.**
- As well as being a **gripping** read, **DON'T LOOK BACK** explores issues such as **relationships, class, domestic violence and mental health.**
- Jo Spain is **one of Quercus' most profitable authors**, especially in digital, and her standalone thrillers alone have sold **over 120,000 ebooks** and **100,000 audiobooks.**
- With significant uplift in the hardback sales of ***The Perfect Lie***, which was in the Irish fiction chart for **15 weeks in 2021** selling over 10,000 copies, Jo Spain's brand continues to grow year on year.

Reviews

- 'This is trademark **Jo Spain at her brilliant best** - a one-sitting read, **non-stop tension, clever twists and turns**, and of course, nothing is ever as it seems' - **Andrea Mara**
- '***Don't Look Back* is a beautifully controlled thriller full of brilliant writing, great characters and smart twists. I loved it'** - **Tim Weaver**
- '**A griptastic thriller**, Jo Spain's ***Don't Look Back* keeps us guessing as the story twists itself inside out and upside down.** Everyone has secrets, but how many of them are deadly? **Brilliant characterisation** and plotting as we have come to expect from Jo. **Compelling, enthralling and entertaining'** - **Liz Nugent**
- 'Another **rip-roaring** thriller from one of Ireland's leading crime authors' - **Hot Press Magazine**

Author Biography

JO SPAIN is a full-time writer and screenwriter. Her first novel, *With Our Blessing*, was a finalist in the Richard and Judy Search for a Bestseller competition and she's become a regular Top Ten Irish bestseller with her subsequent eleven novels. Jo co-writes and produces the internationally acclaimed Harry Wild TV series and is currently working on



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Farewell Dinner for a Spy

Edward Wilson

Keynote

William Catesby - the suave, cynical spy with a conscience - returns in a mission that will take him from the docks of Marseille to the highlands of Laos

Description

"A compelling slice of mid-century espionage that expertly blends history with possibility. All comparisons that will inevitably be made with le Carré are entirely apt" Tim Gliter

'Edward Wilson seems poised to inherit the mantle of John le Carré' *Irish Independent*

1949: William Catesby returns to London in disgrace, accused of murdering a 'double-dipper' the Americans believed to be one of their own. His left-wing sympathies have him singled out as a traitor.

Henry Bone throws him a lifeline, sending him to Marseille, ostensibly to report on dockers' strikes and keep tabs on the errant wife of a British diplomat. But there's a catch. For his cover story, he's demobbed from the service and tricked out as a writer researching a book on the Resistance.

In Marseille, Catesby is caught in a deadly vice between the CIA and the mafia, who are colluding to fuel the war in Indochina. Swept eastwards to Laos himself, he remains uncertain of the true purpose behind his mission, though he has his suspicions: Bone has murder on his mind, and the target is a former comrade from Catesby's SOE days. The question is, which one.

Sales Points

- Edward Wilson's Catesby backlist was revamped with a new look in 2022. This will be his first new release since Arcadia was acquired by Quercus
- Edward Wilson is a former US special forces agent who served in Vietnam, so he has direct experience of South East Asia in the mid 20th century.
- Perfect for anyone who enjoyed *A Spy Among Friends* - Kim Philby features

Author Biography

Edward Wilson is a native of Baltimore. He studied International Relations on a US Army scholarship and later served as a Special Forces officer in Vietnam. He received the Army Commendation Medal with 'V' for his part in rescuing wounded Vietnamese soldiers from a minefield. His other decorations include the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. After leaving the Army, Wilson became an expatriate and gave up US nationality to become a British citizen. He has also lived and worked in Germany and France, and was a post-graduate student at Edinburgh University. He now lives in Suffolk where he taught English and Modern Languages for thirty years.

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The Malevolent Seven

"Terry Pratchett meets Deadpool" in this darkly funny fantasy

Sebastien de Castell

Keynote

Seven wizards... and someone who wants to take them down. Brandon Sanderson meets Deadpool in this unforgettable, darkly funny, deeply irreverent fantasy from the bestselling author.

Description

From the bestselling author of THE GREATCOATS: seven war mages with dark pasts and special powers must come together to fight an unknown enemy - but the stakes are higher than anyone can imagine . . . and someone's setting the seven up for a fall.

Picture a wizard. Go ahead, close your eyes. There he is, see? Skinny old guy with a long straggly beard. No doubt he's wearing iridescent silk robes that couldn't protect his frail body from a light breeze. The hat's a must, too, right? Big, floppy thing, covered in esoteric symbols that would instantly show every other mage where this gets his magic? Wouldn't want a simple steel helmet or something that might, you know, protect the part of him most needed for conjuring magical forces from being bashed in with a mace (or pretty much any household object).

Yep. Behold the mighty wizard.

Now open your eyes and let me show you what a *real* war mage looks like . . . but be warned: you're probably not going to like it, because we're violent, angry, dangerously broken people who sell our skills to the highest bidder and be damned to any moral or ethical considerations.

At least, until such irritating concepts as *friendship* and *the end of the world* get in the way.

My name is Cade Ombra, and though I currently make my living as a mercenary wonderist, I used to have a far more noble-sounding job title - until I discovered the people I worked for weren't quite as noble as I'd believed. Now I'm on the run and my only friend, a homicidal thunder mage, has invited me to join him on a suicide mission against the seven deadliest mages on the continent.

Time to recruit some very bad people to help us on this job . . .

Sales Points

- Sebastien de Castell's GREATCOATS quartet have all been bestsellers
- Sebastien has won or been shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy, the Gemmell Morningstar Award for Best Debut, the Prix Imaginales for Best Foreign Work, the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer and the Carnegie Medal
- The Greatcoats quartet are backlist stars

Reviews

- '*The Malevolent Seven* is a **masterful blend** of Sebastien de Castell's **unique brand of wry humour, elegant prose, and wonderfully imaginative worldbuilding**. I devoured this book and **loved every page**' - NICK EAMES, bestselling author of *KINGS OF THE WYLDE*
- 'There is no way you can read this book without a **grin on your face**' - *Financial Times*
- '**Chaotic energy**, clever ideas and **characters that stay with you after the final page**' - *SFX*
- 'Brilliant and vivid world-building . . . **riveting**' - *Chad Stahelski, director of John Wick*

Author Biography

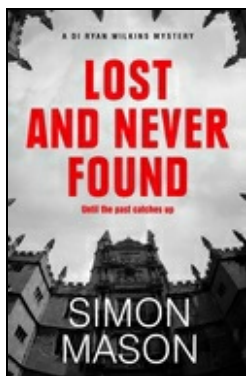
Bio: Sebastien de Castell had just finished a degree in Archaeology when he started work on his first dig. Four hours later he realised how much he actually hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician, ombudsman, interaction designer, fight choreographer, teacher, project manager, actor and product strategist. His only defence against the charge of unbridled dilettantism is that he genuinely likes doing these things and that, in one way or another, each of these fields plays a role in his writing. He sternly resists the accusation of being a Renaissance Man in the hopes that more people will label him that way. Sebastien's acclaimed swashbuckling fantasy series, *The Greatcoats*, was shortlisted for both the 2014 Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy.



the Gemmell Morningstar Award for Best Debut, the Prix Imaginales for Best Foreign Work, and the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer. His YA fantasy series, Spellslinger, was nominated for the Carnegie Medal. He is published in more than a dozen languages.
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Lost and Never Found

Simon Mason

Keynote

***Lost and Never Found* is a novel that shows Simon Mason taking his Oxford crime series to a new level of accomplishment.**

Description

'Ryan and Ray go from strength to strength, and this, their third outing, is the best yet. Simon Mason has created crime fiction's most entertaining double act in decades' Mick Herron

Oxford, city of rich and poor, where the homeless camp out in the shadows of the gorgeous buildings and monuments. A city of lost things - and buried crimes.

At three o'clock in the morning, Emergency Services receives a call. 'This is Zara Fanshawe. Always lost and never found.' An hour later, the wayward celebrity's Rolls Royce Phantom is found abandoned in dingy Becket Street. The paparazzi go wild.

For some reason, news of Zara's disappearance prompts homeless woman Lena Wójcik to search the camps, nervously, for the bad-tempered vagrant known as 'Waitrose', a familiar sight in Oxford pushing his trolley of possessions. But he's nowhere to be found either.

Who will lead the investigation and cope with the media frenzy? Suave, prize-winning, Oxford-educated DI Ray Wilkins is passed over in favour of his partner, gobby, trailer-park educated DI Ryan Wilkins (no relation). You wouldn't think Ray would be happy. He isn't. You wouldn't think Ryan would be any good at national press presentations. He isn't.

And when legendary cop Chester Lynch takes a shine to Ray - and takes against Ryan - things are only going to get even messier.

Sales Points

- THE THIRD BOOK IN THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED DI RYAN WILKINS MYSTERIES.
- ATMOSPHERIC OXFORD SETTING THE PLOT EXPLORES THE WEALTH DIVIDE IN THE CITY THROUGH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A WEALTHY SOCIALITE.

Reviews

- 'This moody, atmospheric novel is full of surprises.' - *Sunday Times* (Crime Book of the Year 2022)

Author Biography

Simon Mason has pursued parallel careers as a publisher and an author, whose YA crime novels *Running Girl*, *Kid Got Shot* and *Hey, Sherlock!* feature the sixteen-year-old slacker genius Garvie Smith. A former Managing Director of David Fickling Books, where he worked with many wonderful writers, including Philip Pullman, he has also taught at Oxford Brookes University and is currently a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford.

At first he wrote books for adults, then books for children, which grew up at roughly the same rate his own children grew up, and now he is back writing books for adults again. He has written a work of non-fiction, *The Rough Guide to Classic Novels*. His novels have been shortlisted for a number of awards, including the Branford Boase Prize for Best First Children's Novel, the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, the Costa Prize for Best Children's Book, and have won the Betty Trask for Best First Novel and the Crimefest Prize for Best YA Crime Novel.



Laying Out the Bones

Kate Webb

Keynote

The second twisty and atmospheric Wiltshire-set crime novel in the DI Lockyer Series. Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves and Val McDermid.

Description

A TERRIBLE CRIME WAITS TO BE UNEARTHED.

The second twisty and atmospheric Wiltshire-set crime novel in the DI Lockyer Series. Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves and Val McDermid.

A long, hot summer in Wiltshire is broken by a sudden downpour. Flash floods bring something sinister to the surface - a human skeleton. When forensic testing matches the bones to a man named Lee Geary, reported missing nine years earlier, the case is passed to DI Matt Lockyer.

Geary was a known drug user, so it could be a simple case of misadventure, but Lockyer isn't so sure. Geary was a townie, and had learning disabilities, so what was he doing out on the Plain all alone? Lockyer soon learns that the year he disappeared, Geary was questioned in relation to another crime - the murder of a young woman named Holly Gilbert.

With the help of DC Gemma Broad, Lockyer begins to dig deeper, and discovers that two other persons of interest in the Holly Gilbert case have also either died or disappeared in the intervening years. A coincidence? Or a string of murders that has gone undetected for nearly a decade...?

Sales Points

- Kate has previously written bestselling historical fiction under the name Katherine Webb. Her first novel, *The Legacy*, sold 135K paperbacks through TCM.
- Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves, Val McDermid and the TV series *Unforgotten*.
- Atmospheric and beautifully written regional crime from an exciting new voice in the genre. *Laying Out the Bones* is full of twists, heart, and characters you care about.

Reviews

- 'This is **quality stuff**: a well-written, **deftly plotted whodunnit** . . . **More, please** ' - *GUARDIAN* on *STAY BURIED*
- 'A **wonderful addition to contemporary crime**: clear, assured story-telling, insightful, engaging characters, and **absolutely brilliant plotting** ' - *ANN CLEEVES* on *STAY BURIED*
- 'An **intriguing plot** and a **gloriously atmospheric setting** ' - *ELLY GRIFFITHS* on *STAY BURIED*
- 'A **stunning new voice** in crime fiction . . . your next **must-read** ' - *LUCY FOLEY* on *STAY BURIED*

Author Biography

Kate Webb grew up in Hampshire before reading History at Durham University. She has since spent time living in London and Venice, and now lives in the countryside near Bath, UK. She has written several historical novels under the name Katherine Webb. *Stay Buried* was her first crime novel.

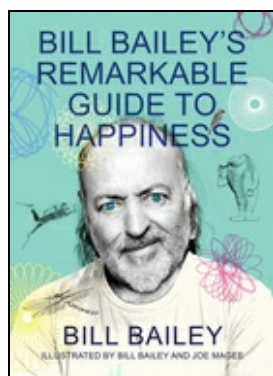
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Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to Happiness

Bill Bailey

Keynote

A compilation of funny, personal, and meditative essays about happiness by national treasure Bill Bailey, fully illustrated by Bill Bailey himself.

Description

WHAT MAKES US HAPPY? BILL BAILEY PLAYS CRAZY GOLF AND HUGS TREES TO FIND OUT.

'A warm, funny read, full of personal anecdotes and love letters to things that bring Bill Bailey pleasure' *Sunday Mirror*

'Very thoughtful and written in a delightfully humorous and accessible way... Guaranteed to make [you] smile' *Daily Express*

Is there a knack to being happy? From paddle-boarding down the Thames in a Santa hat, to wild swimming in a glacial river and cooking sausages on a campfire, Bill revels in the exhilaration of the outdoors, as well as the quieter pleasures of letter-writing, or of simple reflection.

In this beautiful and uplifting book, Bill Bailey explores all this and more while delving into the nature of happiness, all in his own, remarkable, way.

Packed with wisdom and humour, and with delightful illustrations by the comedian himself, Bill Bailey aims for the heart of pure joy and contentment - and how we can all achieve it.

Sales Points

- Bill Bailey is one of the UK's most supremely gifted comedians. He is a national treasure, with 3.3 million Twitter followers.
- Bill has also got a large international following, touring as he does every 2 years all around the world.
- Bill's first book, *Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to British Birds*, was a great commercial success, selling over 34,000 hardbacks and 11,000 paperbacks through the TCM.
- A guide to happiness, told with Bill's inimitable wit and charm, is the perfect gift or self-purchase for anyone looking for some light and humour at the end of 2020.

Reviews

- 'Very thoughtful and written in a delightfully humorous and accessible way... Guaranteed to make [you] smile' - *Daily Express*
- 'Bill Bailey knows how to make you happy [...] charming' - *Mirror*
- '[One of the] best books for a cosy Christmas' - *Best magazine*

Author Biography

Bill Bailey is a comedian, musician, actor and presenter. He is perhaps most well known for his live shows, including *Larks in Transit*, *Qualmpeddler*, *Limboland*, and *The Remarkable Guide to the Orchestra*. His work on television includes programmes such as *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*, *Black Books* and *QI*. *Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to British Birds* was published in 2018 and this is his second book. He lives in West London with a small menagerie of animals and humans.

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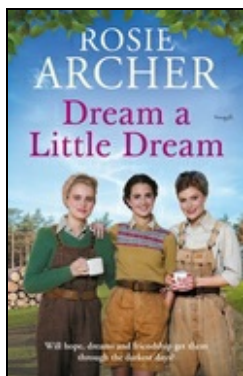
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Dream a Little Dream

Rosie Archer

Keynote

The next heartwarming instalment of the Timber Girls Series. Perfect for fans of Elaine Everest and Pam Howes.

Description

The next heartwarming instalment of the Timber Girls Series. Perfect for fans of Elaine Everest and Pam Howes.

Trixie and her fellow lumberjills are back in Scotland, newly stationed at the MacKay estate. When they arrive, they are shocked to find the place dilapidated and neglected and the taciturn and secretive Noah MacKay not at all happy to be meeting them.

It quickly becomes apparent that MacKay was expecting men from the forestry commission to take charge, rather than four young women. Trixie, Jo, Hen and Vi decide he needs to be proven wrong - after all, don't they have stamina, skill and strength?

But as the girls work to prove their worth, secrets from their own pasts threaten to follow them to Sutherland.

Sales Points

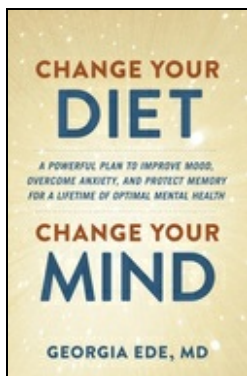
- Rosie Archer sells well through libraries, supermarkets, special sales and eBook.
- The saga market remains strong and Rosie Archer's previous sagas have seen strong pre-orders and consistent sales.

Reviews

- 'Rich in period detail and, as always, **passion, drama, friendship and family** take star billing. A **warm and appealing** story' - *Lancashire Evening Post* on *THE BLUEBIRD GIRLS*
- 'This **warm, nostalgic and gritty** wartime series sings out loudly about the power of **friendship, family and community**' - *Blackpool Gazette* on *THE FORCES' SWEETHEARTS*
- '**Brimming with nostalgia, drama, friendships** and the popular songs of wartime' - *Chorley Guardian* on *THE BLUEBIRD GIRLS*

Author Biography

Rosie Archer was born in Gosport, Hampshire, where she still lives. She has had a variety of jobs including waitress, fruit picker, barmaid, shop assistant and market trader selling second-hand books. Rosie is the author of several Second World War sagas set on the south coast of England, as well as a series of gangster sagas under the name June Hampson.



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Change Your Diet, Change Your Mind

A powerful plan to improve mood, overcome anxiety and protect memory for a lifetime of optimal mental health

Dr Georgia Ede

Keynote

Combine the surprising truth about brain food with the cutting-edge science of brain metabolism to achieve extraordinary emotional, cognitive, and physical health.

Description

Are you struggling with attention problems, mood swings, food obsession, or depression? Whatever the issue, you have far more control than you realize. In *Change Your Diet, Change Your Mind*, Dr Georgia Ede reveals that the most powerful way to change brain chemistry is with food - because that's where brain chemicals come from in the first place.

In this provocative, illuminating guide, Dr Ede explains why nearly everything we think we know about brain-healthy diets is wrong. The truth is that meat is not dangerous, vegan diets are not healthier, and antioxidants are not the answer. *Change Your Diet, Change Your Mind* will empower you to:

- Understand how unscientific research drives fickle news headlines and dietary guidance
- Evaluate yourself for signs of insulin resistance - the silent metabolic disease that robs your brain of energy
- Improve your mental health with a personalized plan to suit your own food preferences and health goals

Drawing on a wide range of scientific disciplines, including biochemistry, neuroscience, and botany, Dr Ede will ignite your curiosity about the fascinating world of food and its role in nourishing, protecting, and energizing your brain.

Sales Points

- **A COGNITIVE EMERGENCY:** Millions of people struggle with a cognitive-based issue, be it depression, anxiety, or cognitive decline due to dementia and Alzheimer's. Dr Ede suggests that the increase of these serious issues is aligned with our eating habits - grain-based, high-carb, processed foods that don't nourish our brains - and she has the evidence to back it up.
- **DEFIES CONVENTION:** We've been told that upping our intake of certain seeds, nuts, fruits, grains, and vegetables - generally a plant-based diet - will do wonders for our cognitive health. Dr Ede reveals why this is incorrect, citing the flawed research and medical approaches that have led us down this path, Dr Ede debunks the myth that suggests we should avoid meat, advocating instead for a "Quiet Diet," a limited, carnivore-based diet that includes select fruits and vegetables that will nourish, protect, and energize the brain, to help stave off cognitive decline, and offer much-needed help for those struggling with mood disorders.
- **CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Affiliated with Harvard, Dr Ede is well-connected in this space. She has personal and professional relationships with Dr Jason Fung, Dr David Perlmutter, and Gary Taubes; she writes regularly for Psychology Today; she's the expert reviewer and writer for DietDoctor; she speaks frequently and appears on podcasts. She's been interviewed for several films and has given interviews for major publications. Dr Ede's website, Diagnosis Diet, currently receives over 100k hits/month and she has grown subscriptions to 15k.

Reviews

- 'Dr Ede is a trusted colleague and is one of the very few psychiatrists who understands the critical connections between food, brain metabolism, and mental health and who has the ability to communicate these relationships in ways that are engaging and accessible to professionals and the general public alike.' - DR JASON FUNG, New York Times bestselling author of The Obesity Code
- 'Mental health care is undergoing a paradigm shift, and Dr Ede is leading the way! CHANGE YOUR DIET, CHANGE YOUR MIND should be the first tool a doctor reaches for when treating mental health disorders.' - KEN BERRY, MD, family physician and YouTuber
- 'Dr Georgia Ede's CHANGE YOUR DIET, CHANGE YOUR MIND illuminates the powerful connection between dietary choices and improved mood and brain function. While gently challenging some common ideas, Dr Ede's focus is on the positive impact that thoughtful food choices can have on our lives. This book is an invaluable resource and guide for anyone looking to enhance their health and life through the thoughtful integration of nutrition.' - DAVID PERLMUTTER, MD, author of #1 New York Times bestsellers Grain Brain and Drop Acid

Author Biography

Dr Georgia Ede is a Harvard-trained psychiatrist specializing in nutrition science, brain metabolism, and mental health. She has two decades of clinical experience including



many years at Smith College and Harvard University Health Services, where she was the first to offer nutrition-based approaches as an alternative to psychiatric medications. Dr Ede speaks internationally about dietary approaches to psychiatric disorders, nutrition science, and nutrition policy reform. She teaches a CME course in ketogenic diets for mental health, and writes about food and the brain for *Psychology Today*, DietDoctor.com, and her own website DiagnosisDiet.com.

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Sweet Vengeance

Tracy Wolff

Keynote

From the author of the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling Crave series comes a thrilling new spin-off series!

Description

When mysterious warlock Remy Boudreaux enters a deadly academy for rogue paranormals, secrets are everywhere and nothing is as it seems in the thrilling new spin-off series to Tracy Wolff's instant No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling Crave series.

Praise for Tracy Wolff:

'Fandom's new favourite vampire romance obsession' *Hypable*

'This generation's *Twilight*' Lynn Rush

'I'm having the BEST book hangover. Filled with danger, humour, and heart, *Crave* proves that vampires are definitely back!' J. Kenner

'Beautifully descriptive with amazing pacing and wonderfully sinister settings' Christine Feehan

Don't miss a single book in the series that spawned a phenomenon! The Crave series is best enjoyed in order:

Crave
Crush
Covet
Court
Charm
Cherish

'Suffice it to say: I have a new book boyfriend!' Pintip Dunn

'Intricately crafted, deeply romantic' Victoria Scott

'Funny, smart, and compelling' Emily McKay

Sales Points

- **NEW FAVOURITE PARANORMAL ROMANCE OBSESSION:** Lush, addictive, action-packed and unputdownable, with bite, Crave series **filled the *Twilight*-shaped hole in YA/crossover readers' lives and the new Calder series is sure to thrill it's fans!**
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING SERIES!** The Crave series became an instant No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller, sold **over one million copies worldwide**, has sold in **19 languages**, and **film rights have sold to Universal.**
- **STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA REACH:** **#tracywolff** has **52M views on TikTok**; **#tracywolffbooks** **5M**; **#craveseries** **16M**; **#crave** **176M**. She has a combined social media reach of 70K, with 50K on Instagram.

Author Biography

No. 1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author **Tracy Wolff** wrote her first short story - something with a rainbow and a prince - in second grade. By ten, she'd read everything in the young adult and classics sections of her local bookstore. A one-time English professor with more than fifty novels to her name, she now devotes most of her time to writing and dreaming up heroes. She also writes under the name Tracy Deeb and lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Visit her online at **tracywolffbooks.com**.



CONFRONTATIONS



**Simone
Atangana
Bekono**

Translated by
Suzanne Heukensfeldt Jansen

Confrontations

SIMONE ATANGANA BEKONO

KEYNOTE

A bold, unsettling, and heart-breaking story about race, belonging and the legacies of violence

SALES POINTS

- *Confrontations* won several Dutch literary awards and was shortlisted for the most prestigious prize in the Netherlands, the Libris Literatuurprijs
- Salomé is an instantly engaging narrator whom the reader cannot help but root for
- A layered literary page-turner with crossover appeal for YA readers

DESCRIPTION

Salomé was bullied for years and no one did a single thing to help her.

One day she finally snapped.

Now at just sixteen years old, she's being held in a secure unit for young offenders

Salomé's counsellor, the man whose good opinion is key to her release, is best known for his racist gaffes on reality TV. Her father has recently been diagnosed with liver cancer and her elder sister Miriam's main preoccupation is to get out of their small, close-minded village as soon as possible. Both at home and in the unit, things are unbearably tense.

Salomé finds it hard to keep her temper and harder still to think about the crime she is charged with committing. But as time passes, she finds new strength to delve into the reasons for her rage and arrive at her own understanding of punishment, penitence and the paradoxical demands made on her existence as a Black woman. Raw and unsentimental, *Confrontations* is a powerful depiction of racism and resilience from one of the Netherlands' most exciting new literary voices.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Simone Atangana Bekono studied Creative Writing at the ArtEZ Institute of the Arts in Arnhem. In 2017 her poetry collection *How the First Sparks Became Visible* came out and was awarded the Poëziedebuutprijs Aan Zee for best first collection in 2018. The collection was published in the UK by Emma Press in January 2021. The major Dutch newspaper *De Volkskrant* listed her as one of the 3 literary talents twice, for the year 2020 and 2021. *Confrontations* is her first novel.

Suzanne Heukensfeldt Jansen's wide-ranging translation career began with comic strips for Marvel Comics whilst at college. Over the past decade or so, her focus has been on literary fiction and non-fiction. Her most recent translation is *Colonial Congo - A History in Questions*, a major survey of the Belgian colonial past.

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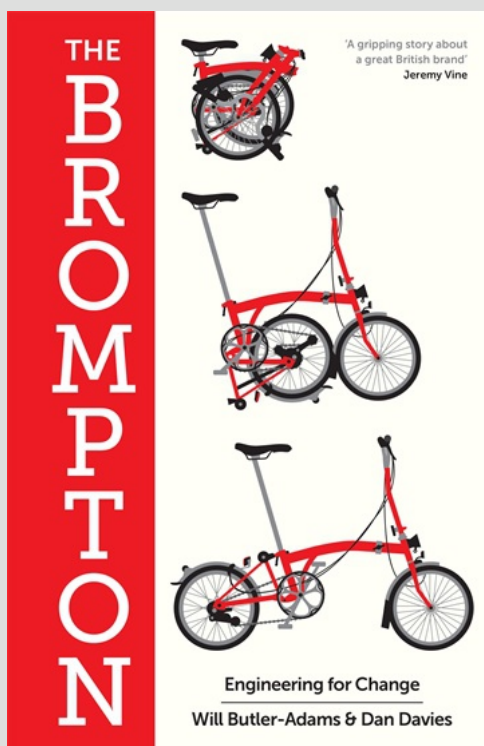
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REVIEWS

'A gripping story about a great British brand' - Jeremy Vine

'Since I left racing, Will Butler-Adams has helped me rediscover the joy of cycling. My Brompton has become my favourite bicycle, and Brompton the company is the inspiration for what my own company, CHPT3, can become' - David Millar, former professional cyclist and CEO of CHPT3

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The Brompton

Engineering for Change

WILL BUTLER-ADAMS & DAN DAVIES

KEYNOTE

The story of the iconic Brompton bicycle and the company that built it

SALES POINTS

- This is business history which will appeal to Brompton and more general cycling enthusiasts everywhere.
- As CEO of Brompton Bicycle Ltd, Will Butler-Adams is expertly placed to write on the subject.
- Dan Davies is a journalist and bestselling author of *In Plain Sight* (over 10,000 copies sold).

DESCRIPTION

A *TIMES* BEST BUSINESS BOOK OF 2022

SHORTLISTED FOR A BUSINESS BOOK AWARD

'A gripping story about a great British brand' Jeremy Vine

Lightweight, compact, and now, electric: the cityscape has been forever changed by the addition of the Brompton bike, with its distinctive style and clever folding design.

For over forty years, the Brompton's modular design has remained virtually unchanged. It has stood not only the test of time but every financial crash since 1976, Brexit, and COVID-19, not to mention every other risk which any business faces. Where, then, did this ingenious feat of engineering come from? Who were the minds behind it? And how did a small company grow to become one of the biggest cycling brand names in the world?

This is not only the first look behind the scenes at Brompton Bicycle Ltd, but a masterclass in entrepreneurship, manufacturing, and scaling a business.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Will Butler-Adams is a chartered engineer and CEO of Brompton Bicycle Limited. He was appointed OBE in the 2015 New Year Honours, has featured in multiple publications including the *FT*, and delivered talks for Google and PwC.

Dan Davies is a journalist and former regulatory economist at the Bank of England. He works as an analyst for a number of investment banks and has written for the *FT* and *New Yorker*.

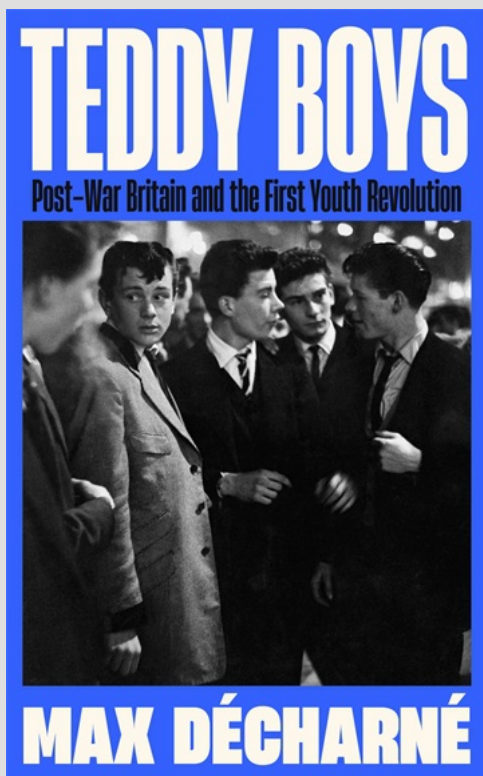
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REVIEWS

‘A joyous celebration of the founding fathers of British youth culture, and a great slice of social and cultural history’ - Alwyn Turner

‘Praise for Max Décharné’ - :

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Teddy Boys

Post-War Britain and the First Youth Revolution

MAX DÉCHARNÉ

KEYNOTE

The story of Britain's first youth counterculture

SALES POINTS

- An irreverent cultural history with broad appeal for music lovers and history fans alike
- An accessible and vibrant look at a period of modern history that shares the appeal of books by David Kynaston and David Hepworth
- Max Décharné is a prolific author and cult musician, whose previous book *Vulgar Tongues: An Alternative History of British Slang* received rave reviews

DESCRIPTION

With their draped suits, suede creepers and immaculately greased hair, the Teddy Boys defined a new era for a generation of teenagers raised on a diet of drab clothes, Blitz playgrounds and tinned dinners.

From the Edwardian origins of their fashion to the tabloid fears of delinquency, drunkenness and disorder, the story of the Teds throws a fascinating light on a British society that was still reeling from the Second World War. In the 1950s, working-class teenagers found a way of asserting themselves in how they dressed, spoke and socialised on the street. When people saw Teds, they stepped aside.

Musician and author Max Décharné traces the rise of the Teds and the shockwave they sent through post-war Britain, from the rise of rock 'n' roll to the Notting Hill race riots. Full of fascinating insight, deftly sketching the milieu of Elvis Presley and Derek Bentley, Billy Fury and Oswald Mosley, *Teddy Boys* is the story of Britain's first youth counterculture.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Max Décharné was a member of the band Gallon Drunk, and has been with his band The Flaming Stars since 1994. An authority on the 1950s and 1960s counterculture, he is the author of *Vulgar Tongues: An Alternative History of British Slang*, as well as *A Rocket in My Pocket* and *Hardboiled Hollywood*. He lives in London.

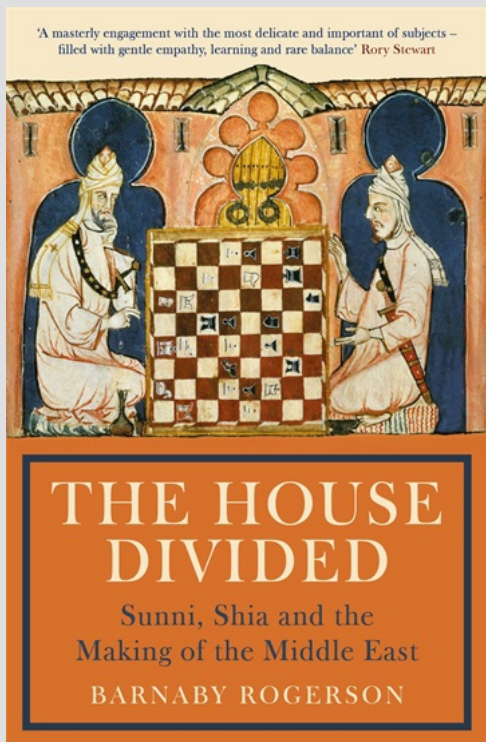
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REVIEWS

‘A masterly engagement with the most delicate and important of subjects - filled with gentle empathy, learning and rare balance’ - Rory Stewart

‘Rogerson is an original - eloquent and always fascinating’ - William Dalrymple

‘This book is a tour de force. One of the best summary histories of Islam from its beginnings until today I have come across. Informative, engaging, and excitingly written, it is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the origins and development of a great world religion’ - Ghada Karmi, author, *In Search of Fatima*

‘A lucid, vivid and sweeping history of the divisions within Islam and their destructive impact on the contemporary Muslim world. Barnaby Rogerson takes you to the heart of the arguments and battles, revealing some stark truths. This is history as a living entity. A dazzling achievement’ - Ziauddin Sardar, author, *In Search of Mecca*

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The House Divided

Sunni, Shia and the Making of the Middle East

BARNABY ROGERSON

KEYNOTE

A fresh look at the past, present and future of a conflict that lies at the heart of the Middle East

SALES POINTS

- No one can understand the civil war in Syria, or the feud between Saudi Arabia and Iran, or growing Middle East tensions, without an understanding of the Sunni-Shia schism
- By the author of three acclaimed books of Islamic history, *The Prophet Muhammad: a Biography*, *The Heirs of the Prophet Muhammad* and *The Last Crusaders*
- Rogerson is an authority on Middle East history and has presented documentaries for BBC and Al Jazeera

DESCRIPTION

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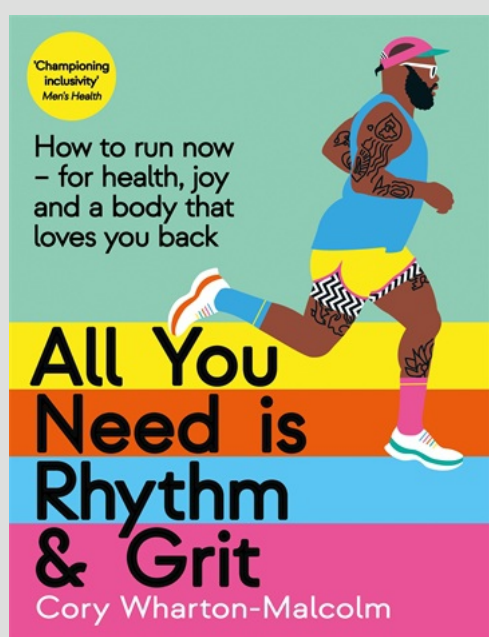
Rogerson is an original - eloquent and always fascinating' William Dalrymple

At the heart of the Middle East, with its regional conflicts and proxy wars, is a 1400-year-old schism between Sunni and Shia. To understand this divide and its modern resonances, we need to revisit its origins, which go back to the death of the Prophet Muhammad in 632, the accidental coup that set aside the claims of his son Ali, and the slaughter of Ali's own son Husayn at Kerbala. These events, known to every Muslim, have created a slender faultline in the Middle East.

The House Divided follows these narratives from the first Sunni and Shia caliphates, through the medieval caliphates and empires of the Arabs, Persians and Ottomans, to the contemporary Middle East. It shows how a complex range of identities and rivalries - religious, ethnic and national - have shaped the region, jolted by the seismic shift of the Iranian Revolution of 1979. Rogerson's original approach takes the modern chessboard of nation states and looks at each through its particular history of empires and occupiers, minorities and resources, sheikhs and imams. The result is a book of wide-ranging empathy, understanding and insights.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Barnaby Rogerson has been travelling the Islamic world for the last forty years, first as a young man writing guidebooks, then as a journalist, and finally as a writer of histories. He is publisher of the acclaimed travel list, Eland Books. His books include *The Prophet Muhammad: a Biography*, *The Heirs of the Prophet Muhammad* and *The Last Crusaders*.



REVIEWS

'An inspiring journey of self-discovery through the world of running. Cory Wharton-Malcolm's book **breaks down barriers and proves that anyone can embrace the joy of running**, regardless of their preconceptions. Get ready to embark on a transformative adventure, discovering your own unique path to strength and happiness' - Hector Espinal, CoFounder of We Run Uptown

'Praise for Cory Wharton-Malcolm: ' - ., .

'He sees a profound social benefit to exercise and coaching in an era of isolation' - *Guardian*

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All You Need is Rhythm and Grit

How to run now, for health, joy and a body that loves you back

CORY WHARTON-MALCOLM

KEYNOTE

An infectiously positive and inclusive guide to running, from everyone's favourite Apple Fitness+ and Nike trainer, Coach Cory Wharton-Malcolm

SALES POINTS

- CORY IS A CELEBRATED APPLE FITNESS PLUS TRAINER releasing new content every week.
- Cory Wharton-Malcolm is also a *Runner's World* columnist, founder of Track Mafia London running club, former head coach of the Nike run club (Europe) and the voice of the Nike running app.
- Cory's Instagram @bitbeefy is an explosion of colour - neon brights and mismatching socks - and motivational videos. 38k followers.
- Cory provides a refreshingly down-to-earth black voice in a running market dominated by brands and white authors.

DESCRIPTION

'Everything Wharton-Malcolm does has the aim of helping people achieve the best version of themselves' *Evening Standard*

Think running isn't for you? Running coach Cory Wharton-Malcolm challenges this idea head-on with this joyful love letter to running and motivational guide for beginners. Advocating running as an inclusive and community-focused activity, Cory shows us how to celebrate the incredible mind-body connection by getting your trainers on and starting your running journey from the couch to the end of the road and beyond.

Sharing stories of his own mental and physical health challenges and the way running - both alone and with track buddies - lifted him up, *All You Need is Rhythm and Grit* includes advice on kit, running routes, pacing, good beats and the will to start and keep going.

Cory believes you don't have to be a tall and slim superhuman to run and feel good doing it! For anyone who thinks running isn't for them, here is a vibrant and inclusive guide to one of the most egalitarian sports for people of all genders, all bodies, all identities and every class and colour.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Cory Wharton-Malcolm is a running coach, *Runner's World* columnist, founder of West London running crew TrackMafia and Apple Fitness+ trainer who embarks on running adventures all over the world with 'Time To Run'. Previously Nike Run Club's European Head Coach and still the voice of the Nike Run Club app, he has been featured in publications including *Guardian*, *Evening Standard*, *Men's Health* and *Metro*.

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Exhausted

An A-Z for the Weary
Anna Katharina Schaffner

REVIEWS

‘In *Exhausted*, Anna Katharina Schaffner delivers a compelling dive into the intricacies of our collective fatigue, blending ancient wisdom with contemporary research. This book is not just a reflection on the pervasive burnout culture but a beacon of hope, offering a practical roadmap to recovery. Schaffner's eloquent prose and compassionate outlook make this a must-read for anyone grappling with the pressures of modern life’ - Anne-Laure Le Cunff, founder, *Ness Labs*

‘Schaffner is insightful, charming and visionary, both in her description of ailment and her selection of cures. As ever, the answer to everything can be found in a book’ - Susan Elderkin, author, *The Novel Cure*

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Exhausted

An A-Z for the Weary

ANNA KATHARINA SCHAFFNER

KEYNOTE

A burnout coach's transformative insights on exhaustion, from ancient wisdom to modern life

SALES POINTS

- Burnout is the defining feeling of the post-Covid world: three quarters of UK workers reported exhaustion and burnout in 2020-21.
- An accessible, browsable guide to a hugely popular topic, *Exhausted* will appeal to fans of Julie Smith's *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before*, Gavin Francis's *Recovery* and *The Book of Human Emotions* by Tiffany Watt Smith.
- Anna Katherina Schaffner is a dual expert in burnout and exhaustion in both the academic and practical arenas, and a brilliant, personable advocate for her subject. She will be perfect for publicity and events.

DESCRIPTION

Burnout is said to be the defining feeling of the post-pandemic world - but *why* are we all so exhausted? Some of us struggle with perfectionism, while others are simply overwhelmed by the demands of modern life. But whatever you're feeling, you are not alone - and this liberating, enlightening guide to exhaustion in all its forms will help you find the energy to beat burnout and weariness.

From confronting our inner critics to how our desire to be productive stops us from being free, Anna Katherina Schaffner, cultural historian and burnout coach, brings together science, medicine, literature and philosophy to explore the causes and history of exhaustion and burnout, revealing new ways to combat stress and negativity.

Inventive and freewheeling, full of comfort, solace and practical advice, *Exhausted* is an inspiring guide to getting control of your own exhaustion - and rediscovering happiness along the way.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Anna Katharina Schaffner is cultural historian and burnout coach, and is the author of *The Art of Self-Improvement: Ten Timeless Truths*, and a novel, *The Truth About Julia*. She has written for the *TLS*, *Guardian* and *Psychology Today*. Her research has featured on BBC Radio 4 and in *Vogue*, *Atlantic*, *National Geographic* and on *Buzzfeed*.

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A Million Baby Animals Little Creatures to Colour

Lulu Mayo

Keynote

A colouring book full to the brim with adorable baby animals, from bestselling illustrator, Lulu Mayo.

Description

***A Million Baby Animals* is a colouring book designed for animal lovers of all ages.**

Inside, there are over 30 spreads packed with all kinds of adorable baby animals, from cuddly bunnies and dinky ducklings to cute kittens and fluffy chicks. Each page is decorated with stunning patterns, motifs and quirky details in Lulu's instantly recognizable style. With a gentle humour and sense of fun throughout, kids and adults will love bringing the illustrations to life with colour.

A new title in Lulu Mayo's bestselling *A Million* series, with a fully foiled cover, this book will be perfect for springtime and Easter.

Sales Points

- A new title in the bestselling 'A Million' series, which has 15 titles in the series including *A Million Mermaids*, *A Million Sloths* and *A Million Llamas*. The series has sold over a million copies in the English language, and has been translated in over 15 languages
- Featuring over 30 spreads filled with adorable baby animals in Lulu Mayo's recognizable and quirky style
- The perfect book for animal lovers, featuring cute capybaras, fluffy kittens, cuddly panda cubs and many more
- An ideal title for Easter and springtime
- With a stunning fully foiled cover

Author Biography

Lulu Mayo is an award-winning illustrator with an eye for the quirky and idiosyncratic. Her work is energetic and often contains humorous and fantastical elements.

She studied for a Master's degree in illustration at the University of the Arts London and has designed greeting cards, posters, editorials, window displays and much more. Lulu is the illustrator behind the best-selling *A Million* colouring book series, featuring *A Million Cats*, *A Million Dogs*, *A Million Owls*, *A Million Bears*, *A Million Sloths*, *A Million Unicorns* and *A Million Mermaids*. She is also the creator of *Cattitude: Drawing Cats for Creative People*, *How to Draw a Unicorn and Other Cute Creatures*, *How to Draw a Mermaid and Other Cute Creatures* and *How to Draw a Reindeer and Other Christmas Creatures*.

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The Weather Book

Why It Happens and Where It Comes From

Diana Craig

Keynote

***The Weather Book* is a delightful miscellany of everything remotely meteorological.**

Description

From exhilarating electrical storms to everyday drizzle, this book is the perfect entertaining guide to our favourite topic of small talk: the weather.

Our moods are affected by it; our plans are ruined by it; our conversations undoubtedly cover it – the weather is integral to our everyday lives. But while we groan at clouds obscuring the sun, rejoice when the rain stops, and gasp at loud cracks of thunder, for many of us the systems behind these weather patterns are a complete mystery.

The Weather Book breaks down all manner of meteorological phenomena with handy diagrams and **explanations in simple layman's terms**. From electrical storms and cyclones to the everyday drizzle, and including **fascinating anecdotes** of weather at its most extreme, this is a **practical** and engaging guide to understanding all things meteorological.

If you've ever wondered which old wives tales you can actually trust (does lightning really only strike once?) or wondered if there is any truth to the phrase 'raining cats and dogs' (in reality it's more likely to be raining frogs), this book will answer all your **weather related queries** and teach you more about this endlessly fascinating topic.

Sales Points

- Chock full of enlightening facts, practical diagrams and clear explanations about weather phenomena and why they form
- Illustrated with beautiful diagrams throughout
- Written in clear, accessible language and broken down into easily digestible sections
- With a foreword by TV and weather presenter Carol Kirkwood

Reviews

- 'A delightful miscellany... This great book will extend your knowledge on one of Britain's most talked about subjects' - *The Times*
- 'This lively book is packed with weather facts... Become your pub quiz expert on things meteorological' - *BBC Country File Magazine*
- 'A reminder of what nature is about, how it works, how plants and animals exist - without being too scientific' - *The Countryman*

Author Biography

Diana Craig is a writer, editor and artist with over 25 years' experience in illustrated non-fiction and a degree in Fine Art. She has a keen interest in Folklore, gardening, natural history, cookery and art. Her books include *The Gardeners' Book* and *The Weather Book*, both published by Michael O'Mara Books.



30 Steps to Finding Yourself An Interactive Journey to Self-Discovery

Sally Hope

Description

Build your self-esteem, grow your confidence and rediscover your sense of self with this empowering and practical 30-step journal for women

"Who am I?"

The more confidently you are able to answer this question, the higher your levels of happiness, self-esteem and personal growth tend to be. However, in a world that still socializes women to build their lives around other people, many of us don't have an answer.

This 30-step journal will take you on a unique and personal journey to discover who you are and who you want to be. Within these pages you'll find:

- A structured approach to self-discovery that builds from step 1 to step 30
- Interactive and creative CBT-based activities to nurture your relationship with yourself
- Thought-provoking journalling prompts to deepen your self-awareness and allow for reflection
- Guidance on how to let go of worries, doubts and other self-limiting beliefs
- Actionable advice to help you consciously shape yourself into the person you choose to be

This journal will be your guide to understanding and empowering the most important person in your life: you.

Sales Points

- This hands-on journal contains actionable advice, guided CBT-based exercises and thought-provoking journal prompts to help women on their journey of self-discovery.
- Sally Hope is a recovery coach specializing in supporting women who have experienced domestic abuse. She uses her personal experience alongside her professional knowledge and her gentle, down-to-earth humour to empower women to live lives full of joy and hope.
- In a post-Me Too era, many women are realizing that their voices and experiences matter, and that there is nothing wrong with putting themselves first. This book provides readers with the tools to do so.
- Similar Summersdale titles include *The Healing Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800077683), *The Confidence Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800077157), *The Self-Esteem Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800077164) and *You Can Flourish* (ISBN: 9781800076815).

Author Biography

Sally Hope is a recovery coach with a specialism in supporting women who have experienced domestic abuse. Sally uses her personal experience of trauma recovery alongside her professional knowledge and her gentle, down-to-earth humour to empower women to live lives full of joy and hope. She is passionate about humanity, personal growth, faith, spirituality, laughter, campervanning with her children and Lego.

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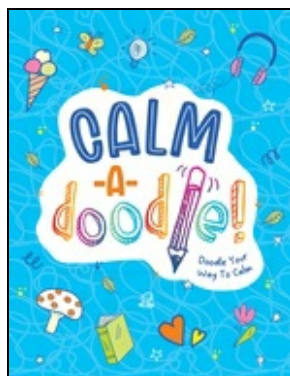
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Calm-a-Doodle Doodle Your Way to Calm

Summersdale Publishers

Description

It's time to chill out with this supersized, super-cool doodling and colouring extravaganza!

Take a breather, get comfy and grab your colouring pens and pencils. This bumper activity book offers plenty of beautiful illustrations and patterns to colour, along with starter doodles to help your imagination flow and your worries float away. Inspired by techniques used by psychologists to help children cope with difficult feelings through mindfulness, this delightful doodle book is the perfect tool to help you find calm while also having lots of fun.

Colouring is known to soothe away daily stresses and worries because it allows the brain to rest and be mindful. Doodling has a similar effect on the brain, as it allows you to focus on being present. Take a few minutes out of your day to colour and doodle your way to peace and calm. From decorating the leaves of plants to designing your very own hot air balloon, the activities inside are guaranteed to delight and de-stress.

Sales Points

- Aimed at children aged 7+.
- Children's mental health is a huge topic in the media and the statistics are sobering: rates of depression and anxiety among children and teenagers have increased by 70% in the past 25 years.
- This book is inspired by psychologist-approved techniques to help children cope with difficult feelings, such as anxiety. Doodling and colouring are known to ease stresses and worries because they allow the brain to focus and find calm.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Don't Worry, Be Happy* (ISBN: 9781786852366), *You're a Star* (ISBN: 9781786852359), *Be Strong* (ISBN: 9781787836075), *Be Yourself* (ISBN: 9781787836082) and *The Worry Workbook* (ISBN: 9781787835375).

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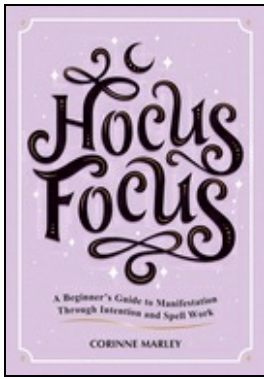
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Hocus Focus

The Beginner's Guide to Manifestation Through Intention and Spellwork

Corinne Marley

Description

Conjure the magic within you with this modern guide to the ancient art of spell-work and manifestation – all you need is a little hocus focus

Including a variety of spells for every place and occasion - and tips and tricks on how to cast them - this enchanting book is the perfect introduction to invoking the universal energies at your disposal. Complete with fill-in sections to chronicle your experiences, these pages will teach you how to:

- Enrich your life with the power of intention
- Use spells for healing, reflection, self-care and self-discovery
- Harness the energy of the new moon to call in your deepest desires
- Connect with the wisdom of the natural world, familiars and spirit guides

This collection of rituals will guide you to a path of infinite possibilities, help you develop your unique gifts and abilities, and set you well on your way to creating the life you have always wanted.

Sales Points

- A beginner's guide to spells and the power of intention, this book combines modern witchcraft and manifestation, topics which are growing in popularity, visibility and influence. Including journal elements for the reader to record their spell experience, it is an accessible introduction to the magic within each of us.
- Esoteric subjects are seeing a rise in popularity. Summersdale's *The Little Book of Crystals* (ISBN: 9781786859594) has sold in excess of 93,000 copies and *The Little Book of Manifestation* (ISBN: 9781800072626) has sold over 15,000 copies.
- Corinne Marley is a writer and reiki practitioner who has had a lifelong connection to nature and the healing power it carries.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Witchcraft* (ISBN: 9781800074071), *The Little Book of Spells* (ISBN: 9781786857996) and *The Little Book for Modern Witches* (ISBN: 9781800079298).

Author Biography

Corinne Marley has had a lifelong connection to nature and the energy and healing power it carries. She is a writer, reiki practitioner, and tarot and oracle card reader. She is a creative entrepreneur and has displayed her artwork and photography in shows and galleries for over 15 years. Corinne holds a Bachelor of Applied Science Honours Degree and is an Education Assistant. She lives on Vancouver Island on the west coast of Canada with her husband and their two daughters. Visit her on Instagram @corinne_marley_

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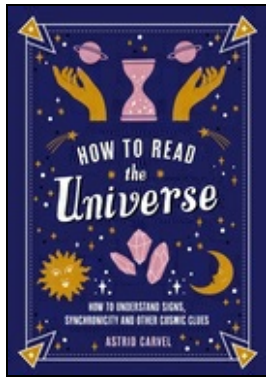
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How to Read the Universe The Beginner's Guide to Understanding Signs, Synchronicity and Other Cosmic Clues

Astrid Carvel

Description

Discover the ancient language of the universe, decipher its messages and unravel its mysteries - all you need is this book and your own intuitive powers

Has a song ever popped into your head only for you to hear it on the radio a minute later? Does the same sequence of numbers follow you wherever you go? This could be more than a coincidence. The universe is always pointing you in the right direction - all you have to do is heed its whispers.

Filled with advice and inspiration, this book will be your essential guide to reading the universe. Complete with fill-in sections to chronicle your experiences, learn how to:

- Ask for and manifest guidance from the universe
- Interpret common signs, synchronicities and their meanings
- Unlock your unconscious and reconnect with your inner voice

It's time to discover your true path and find magic and meaning in the everyday. The cosmos is ready and waiting to guide you in your endeavours.

Sales Points

- Packed with advice and inspiration, as well as fill-in pages to record your experiences, this book is a beginner's guide to recognizing and interpreting signs and messages from the universe.
- Manifestation has become a massive trend on social media platforms such as TikTok and Instagram. The concept of "asking the universe" for a sign as a way to monitor the progress of your manifestation and to determine whether you are on the right path is integral to this practice.
- Esoteric subjects are seeing a rise in popularity. Summersdale's *The Little Book of Crystals* (ISBN: 9781786859594) has sold in excess of 93,000 copies and *The Little Book of Manifestation* (ISBN: 9781800072626) has sold over 15,000 copies.
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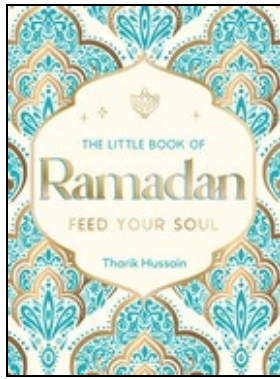
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The Little Book of Ramadan: Feed Your Soul Wise Words from Great Muslim Thinkers

Tharik Hussain

Description

Filled with quotes, sayings and teachings from the Qur'an and a curated selection of prominent figures, this little book will uplift and inspire you for a peaceful, purposeful Ramadan

Immerse yourself in this beautiful selection of powerful words to help you feel inspired and encouraged throughout the holy month of Ramadan - a time of hope and renewal. Drawing on the wisdom of the Qur'an, the pages in this book share insightful words and guidance from a wide range of Muslim figures, offering a place for spiritual growth as you deepen your connection to Allah and enhance your worship and devotion.

With thoughts and advice on staying positive throughout this sacred time, this little book will be a source of strength - offering spiritual support and guidance as you venture on a journey of reflection and purification. Let *The Little Book of Ramadan* serve as your companion, bringing comfort to your soul and peace to your heart.

Ramadan Mubarak!

Sales Points

- Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and a hugely significant time for Muslims all over the world. In 2024 it falls in April.
- This pocket-sized companion looks to offer support and encouragement during a time that symbolizes dedication, reflection and discipline.
- Will appeal to the estimated 4 million Muslims currently living in the UK, as well as those interested in Muslim culture.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Buddhism* (ISBN: 9781800077072); *The Little Book of Zen* (ISBN: 9781800071971); *Spirituality for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781800074385).

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